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Lancaster Tuesday December 17th 1799.

Agreeably to the Constitution, the Speaker of the Senate, of this Commonwealth, did on the twelfth day of December instant in the Chamber of the House of Representatives in the Borough of Lancaster in this Commonwealth, open and publish the Returns of the late Election in the several Counties of the State of a Governor of the Commonwealth, in the presence of the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the said Constitution, and upon counting the votes by a teller appointed by each House, it appeared that Thomas McKean had a majority of votes and the same being certified by the Speaker and Members of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, in General Assembly met, the said Thomas McKean was thereupon declared to be duly elected Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Governor was introduced into the Chamber of the House of Representatives, and being seated in front of the Speakers of both Houses of the Legislature, John Joseph Henry President of the third District, of the Court of Common pleas, in presence of both Houses of the Legislature, administered in due form to Thomas McKean the Oaths required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth to qualify him to perform the duties and Office of Governor, and he also administered in like form, the Oaths to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, which said several oaths were taken and subscribed by the said Thomas McKean the Governor elect. Proclamation was then made of the said Election of a Governor in the presence of the Speakers and Members of the two Houses of the Legislature, in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

The Governor addressed the Legislature in the following words to wit:

"Gentlemen of the Senate, and

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives

"To the obligations of honor, gratitude, and interest, I have

now added the pledge of a solemn oath, for the faithful performance of the trust, which my Fellow Citizens have reposed in me. I am sensible of the difficulty as well as of the importance of the task, that I have undertaken: But regarding the happiness and prosperity of our Constituents as my sole object; and confiding in the countenance and co-operation of the Legislature; I will not resist the hope of success, which prompts and animates me on the occasion.

"Under this impression, Gentlemen, permit me to bespeak a continuance of that harmony, which happily subsisted between the Legislative and Executive Departments during the Administration of my patriotic Predecessor.

"The present crisis in human affairs, evidently demands the exercise of wisdom, moderation and fortitude, from all who are employed in the business of government. Let us then, according to the province and capacity alloted to us, cordially unite in exercising those attributes, for supporting the Government of the Union, for asserting the rights of the State, for encouraging virtue, knowledge and industry and for preserving social order, confidence and concord, so that our public labours may be justly crowned with the applause of our Constituents, and the blessings of Heaven."

The Governor then retired, and was conducted to his Chamber, by a joint Committee of both Houses of the Legislature according to the directions of the said Houses respectively.

The Governor taking into consideration the State of the Commonwealth, this day issued the following Proclamation viz[t]

[Great Seal] Thos McKean.

In the Name, and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
By Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Speaker and Members of the Senate, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have duly certified, that the said Speaker of the Senate did, on the twelfth day of December instant, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives in the Borough of Lancaster, open and publish the Returns of the late Election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth, in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth; and that upon counting the votes by a Teller appointed from each House, it

appeared that Thomas McKean had a majority of votes whereupon the said Thomas McKean was declared to be duly elected, Governor of the said Commonwealth, and having first taken the Oaths of Office, was, accordingly on this seventeenth day of December proclaimed Governor thereof. Now in pursuance of the power and trust to the Governor of this Commonwealth by the Constitution and Laws, granted and confided, and for preventing all failures in the Administration of justice, I, the said Thomas McKean, have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation, Hereby confirming and continuing all Appointments made and all Commissions heretofore lawfully issued, and which were in force on this day, for the term of three Months from the day of the date of these Presents, unless the said Appointments and commissions, or any of them, shall be by me sooner superseded and annulled. And all Officers holding Appointments and Commissions, during the pleasure of the Executive Magistrate of this Commonwealth, are required before the expiration of the said term of three Months, to apply for and obtain new Commissions, and enter into new Bonds, with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of their respective Offices, in such cases as the Law requires Bonds and Sureties to be given

And I do further direct and enjoin all public Officers engaged in the several Departments of the Government, to proceed with diligence and fidelity, in the performance and execution of the duties of their respective stations, so as most effectually to promote and secure the interest, peace and safety of the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster this seventeenth day of December, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and of the Independence of America the twenty fourth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas. Secretary of the Commonwealth

Agreeably to the 15th section of the second article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Alexander James Dallas to be Secretary of the Commonwealth, during his the Governors continuance in Office, if Mr. Dallas shall so long behave himself well in the said Office; the Governor having accepted George Logan, and William Penrose Esquires as

sureties for Mr. Dallas's faithful performance of the duties of his said Office according to the Constitution and Laws; a Bond in due form was accordingly executed.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly passed the 12th day of March 1791 entitled "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and for other purposes."

Alexander James Dallas Esquire this day appointed and commissioned James Trimble to be Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the said Appointment received the Approbation of the Governor.

A Letter was written by the Governor to the Speaker of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, informing the two Houses of the Legislature, that he had appointed and commissioned Alexander James Dallas, to be Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the 15th section of the 2nd Article of the Constitution.

Wednesday December 18th 1799.

The Office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, being now vacant the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Edward Shippen Esquire, to fill the said Office; and Hugh Henry Brackenridge Esquire, to be an associate Judge of the said Supreme Court in the room of Edward Shippen Esquire.

Thomas Mifflin was appointed and commissioned to be Major General of the Division of Militia, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, in the room of Major General Thomas Procter resigned.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a Circular Letter, to the following named Officers, intimating to them, that the Governor cannot consistently with his general arrangements of Office, continue, or renew the Commissions which they now hold respectively; the names of the Officers are as follows vizt;—

George Campbell Register of Wills for the City and County of Philadelphia, William Linton Prothonotary &c of Bucks County, William Gibbons Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts in the County of Chester, Richard Montgomery Hannum, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County.—John Hubley Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts in the County of Lancaster. John Edie Prothonotary &c and Jacob Barnitz Register of Wills and

Recorder of Deeds for York County—William Lyon Prothonotary &c and Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, and John Lyon Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the same County —George Eckert Prothonotary &c and Jacob Bower Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of Berks County—John Arndt Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Northampton—John Anderson Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts of the County of Bedford, and Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the said County—Thomas Hamilton Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts of the County of Westmoreland—Samuel Clark Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the County of Washington—William Richardson Atlee Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts of Montgomery County and Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in the same County—

Alexander Graydon Prothonotary &c and Andrew Forrest Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of Dauphin County Lord Buttler &c and Register and Recorder of Luzerne County, James Brison Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts of the County of Allegheny, and Samuel Jones Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the said County—Samuel Edmiston Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts of Mifflin County and Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds in the said County—Davis Bevan, Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts of the County of Delaware and Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County—Josiah Espy Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts of the County of Somerset, and Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds for the said County—

Thursday December 19th 1799.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons vizt

To John Porter who was convicted in the County of Chester, of a misdemeanor in being a party to a fraudulent transaction, in contriving, concerting, executing and delivering a Bond with intent to defraud the Creditors of a certain Robert Porter and for that offence was fined by the Court of Nisi Prius of the said County in the sum of one hundred Dollars, payable to the use of the Commonwealth, to be imprisoned three Months and pay the costs of prosecution &c

To Barney McGinley (among others) convicted of a Riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Delaware County to pay a fine of Forty Dollars to the Commonwealth, and be imprisoned untill he finds sufficient security for good behaviour for six months.

A Message from the Governor, was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, by the Deputy Secretary informing the Legislature of the intelligence that the Governor had received of the death of General Washington—for the Message at length see the Book of Legislative Communications.

Tuesday December 24th 1799.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons Vizt To Peter Whiteman convicted of Assault and Battery in the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit &c and suffer two months imprisonment &c

To Christina Stout convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Mayors Court, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, done in compliance with a petition from George Stout her Husband and a respectable recommendation.

Thursday December 26th 1799.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to James Stoops who was convicted of voluntary Manslaughter in the County of Allegheny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail delivery on the 6th of March 1799 to an imprisonment at hard labour for five years, and to pay the costs of prosecution &c

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Saturday December 28th 1799.

Joseph Leacok was re-appointed by the Governor keeper of the State House Clock in Philadelphia.

Monday December 30th 1799.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to John Sked, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court

to four Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twelve Dollars with costs of suit &c

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Friday January 3rd 1800.

The fine of ten pounds payable to the Commonwealth which was imposed upon John Thiel or Diehl by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Berks upon his being convicted by the said Court of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a recommendation from the Judges of the said Court.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively vizt

Tench Coxe to be Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the room of Nathan Luffborough whose resignation of that Office was this day accepted by the Governor.

Jasper Ewing to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the several Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery; Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in, and for the County of Northumberland.

Charles William Hartley to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the several Courts before mentioned in and for the County of York.

William Barton to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the several Courts before mentioned (except the Orphans Court) in and for the County of Lancaster.

Matthew Irwin to be Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Jacob Barnitz to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of York, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County

George Ross to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds as aforesaid in and for the County of Lancaster.

Saturday January 4th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Norris Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans

Courts, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery; also, Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Mifflin.

Joseph Edmiston was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Mifflin, to take rank according to the date of his Commission; in the room of Samuel Bryson decd

This day a Committee from the House of Representatives consisting of Messrs Whitehill, McDowell, and Mitchell waited on the Governor and presented an answer from the House of Representatives of the General Assembly to his address presented to the Legislature on the 17th Ultimo; for which see Legislative communications Vol. 2. page 244.—

A Message from the Governor dated the 4th instant was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, for cutting and making a Canal between the River Delaware, and the Chesapeake Bay; and a proposition by the Legislature of the State of Vermont, for an amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Monday January 6th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively. Vizt

Thomas Ross to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Jail delivery, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Bucks

Joshua Elder to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the several Courts before mentioned, in and for the County of Dauphin

Daniel Heister Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the several Courts before mentioned, in and for the County of Chester.

Nathan Palmer Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the several Courts before mentioned in and for the County of Luzerne.

Francis Swaine Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas

and Clerk of the several Courts before mentioned in and for the County of Montgomery.

James Hanna to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bucks.

John Ross to be Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds as aforesaid in and for the County of Northampton.

John Christie to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds as aforesaid in and for the County of Chester

Jacob Hart to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds as aforesaid in and for the County of Luzerne.

Thomas Potts to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds as aforesaid in and for the County of Montgomery

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem for the County of Chester was this day issued to Daniel Heister Prothonotary, and to John Christie Register and Recorder.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon William Ewing by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny in June term 1796 upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor upon the recommendation of Mr. Brackenridge and others.

A Message from the Governor, was this day presented to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in reply to the answer of the said House to the Governors Address of the 19th Ultimo, which answer was received on Saturday last—for the Message at large see Legislative Communications 2nd Vol. p. 245. 246.

Tuesday January 7th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Harris to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Dauphin.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued by the Governor to Joshua Elder and Robert Harris of the County of Dauphin.

A Message from the Governor was this day communicated to both Houses of the Legislature; with a Memorial from James Oellers of Philadelphia

In compliance with a requisition of the Senate the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted a list of Appointments of Officers made during the Administration of the present Governor to this day.

Wednesday January 8th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively vizt

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg Receiver General of the Land Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Edward Crawford to be Prothontary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Franklin

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem were issued to the following named persons vizt

To Francis Swaine Prothonotary, and Thomas Potts Register and Recorder of the County of Montgomery

To Thomas Ross Prothonotary, and James Hanna Register and Recorder of the County of Bucks.

To Nathan Palmer Prothonotary and Jacob Hart Register and Recorder of the County of Luzerne

To Edward Crawford and James McCalmont of the County of Franklin.

Thursday January 9th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively vizt

To George Kline Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Cumberland

James Hall Resident Physician of the Port of Philadelphia agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April last, for establishing an Health Office in the City of Philadelphia.

By direction of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day acknowledged the receipt of two Letters from Timothy Pickering Esqr of the 19th and 21st of December 1799 accompanied by a copy of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, and five boxes containing copies of the Acts of Congress in setts of 4 Volumes being the quota of Pennsylvania.

Friday January 10th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively Vizt

John Gilkinson, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Allegheny.

John Brodhead Prothonotary and Clerk of the same Courts in and for the County of Wayne; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration; and Recorder of deeds in and for the same County

Andrew Richardson Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

John Mifflin Irwin to be an Auctioneer expressly, solely, and exclusively to sell Horses Cattle and Carriages within the City of Philadelphia, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly passed the 10th of April last

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was issued to Alexander James Dallas, and Matthew Irwin Esquires

Edward Pole, Samuel Israel and Peter Benson were this day appointed Auctioneers in and for the City of Philadelphia.—

A Message from the Governor was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a letter from the Academy of Medicine, relative to the malignant bilious fever, which has for some years infected the City of Philadelphia; and also a Report from the Receiver General of the Land Office, on the present state of the Receiver Generals Office.

Saturday, January 11th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively Vizt.

James Barnard Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Delaware; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters

of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County—

John Kidd Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the several Courts before mentioned also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Lycoming.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem were issued to James Bernard and John Crosby of the County of Delaware, and to John Kidd and to William Hepburn of the County of Lycoming

The resignation of John Davis of the Office of Justice of the Peace for the district of Air in the County of Bedford was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Monday January 13th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively Vizt.

Andrew Henderson Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace Clerk of the Orphans Court, & Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Huntingdon; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County

Ephraim Douglass Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the several Courts before mentioned in and for the County of Fayette

Alexander McClean Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds in and for the County of Fayette.

Jeremiah Simpson Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Northumberland.

Jacob Carpenter of the Borough of Lancaster, Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Lancaster

Commissions of Dedimus potestatem were issued to Andrew Henderson and John Patton of the County of Huntingdon and to Ephraim Douglass and Alexander McClean of the County of Fayette.

Tuesday January 14th 1800.

A Licence to follow the employment of a hawker and pedlar, with one Horse for one year within this Commonwealth, was

granted by the Governor, to John Keith upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County and Bond given according to Law

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Wednesday January 15th 1800.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons Vizt

To Captain Thomas Innes who was convicted in the County of Philadelphia of Assault and Battery upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said County, to pay two fines to the Commonwealth one of fifteen dollars and the other of two dollars with costs of suit &c

To a certain Negro Woman named Lucy Low, convicted of concealing the death of her Mulatto Bastard Child, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of Chester County in February last, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour in the Jail of Philadelphia; upon a recommendation of the Jury of Inquest, and Mr. Mitchell a Clergyman—

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively. Vizt

Frederick John Haller to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Jail Delivery in and for the County of Cumberland.

David Redick Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Washington.

John Israel Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration; and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Washington.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was issued to David Redick and John Israel of the said County of Washington.

Thursday January 16th 1800.

Thomas Egger was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Quarantine Master of the Port of Philadelphia agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly

passed the eleventh day of April last for establishing an Health Office for the port of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day issued his Warrant on the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania in favor of Peter Baynton Esqr State Treasurer for the sum of 45,000 dollars being the amount of the dividend on the Shares owned by the State in the Capital Stock of the said Bank as the same was declared on the first instant.

Friday January 17th 1800.

This day the Governor approved and signed An Act of Assembly entitled "An Act declaring the Marriage of Alexander de Tilly and Maria Matilda de Tilly late Maria Matilda Bingham to be fraudulent null and void" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Saturday January 18th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively vizt

John Connelly and William Shannon Auctioneers in and for the City of Philadelphia.

Nathaniel Falconer to be Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia for one year.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Washington Turner who was convicted of Larceny upon two Indictments in the County of Franklin and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to twelve months imprisonment at Hard labour and fined in the sum of three hundred and ninety eight 28/100 Dollars with costs &c and Daniel Dunn who was convicted of keeping a Tippling House in the City of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Mayors Court of the said City to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds or to be imprisoned three Months, pay costs of prosecution &c

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Tuesday January 21st 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Jacob Bonnet, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk

of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bedford.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was issued to Jacob Bonnet and Martin Rielly of the County of Bedford.

Wednesday January 22nd 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Thomas Proctor to be Major General of the Division of Militia composed of the city of County of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for erecting part of the County of York into a separate County" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where it originated.

Thursday January 23rd 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their named respectively vizt.

Jared Ingersoll Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Joseph Reed Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Common Pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia

Edward Burd Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth and Edward Shippen and Daniel William Cox were accepted as his Sureties—

Jeremiah Fisher Superintendant of the Gun Powder Magazine in the City of Philadelphia; and Sealer of Dry Measures.

Charles Biddle Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas of the City and County of Philadelphia

Edward Fox Recorder of Deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia

In compliance with the requisition of the Senate, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted a list containing the names of all the Officers appointed by the Governor from the seventh to the twenty third instant, and also

a list of all such Officers as have been notified that they could not be continued in the Offices they held under the late Governor.

Friday January 24th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively vizt.

John Ross Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Northampton

James Duncan Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Adams.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatum was issued to James Duncan and Walter Smith of the County of Adams and a like Commission to John Ross and John Mulhallon Esquires of the County of Northampton.

Saturday January 25th 1800.

Thomas Hamilton was this day appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the Orphans Court and Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Westmoreland.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was issued to the said Thomas Hamilton and James Guthrie of the County of Westmoreland.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named Gentlemen now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia —vizt.

To Oliver OHarra convicted of Larceny in December 1798 and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to one years imprisonment at Hard labour and fined seven dollars with costs of suit &c

To Titus Pravo and Jane Pravo severally convicted of

Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to undergo each an imprisonment at Hard labour for one year and fined each in the sum of fifty two 25/100 Dollars with costs of suit &c

To Thomas Durne convicted of Larceny in December 1797. and sentenced by the said Court to undergo two years imprisonment at Hard labor, and fined in the sum of ten pounds with costs of suit &c

To John Creely convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court in December 1798 to an imprisonment at Hard labor for one year and fined in the sum of ten dollars with costs of suit &c

To Jacob Francis convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court in January 1799 to an imprisonment at Hard labor for one year and fined in the sum of eighty dollars with costs of suit &c

To Elizabeth Grimes Convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court in January 1799 to be imprisoned fifteen months at Hard labor, and fined ten dollars and fifty cents &c

To Jane Miller convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia in March 1799 to an imprisonment at Hard labor for one year and fined in the sum of three shillings with costs of suit &c

To Ann Lewis convicted of keeping a Tippling House and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at Hard labor for six months and fined in the sum of thirty dollars with costs of suit &c

To William Dempsey convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in December 1797 to an imprisonment at Hard Labor for seven years and forfeit all his lands and tenements goods and chattels during his life &c

To George Thompson convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held in and for the County of Cumberland in January 1799 at Hard labor for one year and fined twenty four dollars 50/100 Dollars with costs of suit &c

To Hannah Johnston convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen in January 1799 and sentenced to be imprisoned fifteen months at Hard labor and fined in sum of fifty five dollars with costs &c

To Amy James convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen in March 1799 and sentenced to an imprisonment at Hard labor for one year pay the costs of prosecution &c

To Margaret Brady convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County in June 1799 to six months imprisonment at Hard labor and fined in the sum of seventeen dollars with costs of suit &c

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Monday January 27th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively—Vizt

Samuel Young Harbor Master of the Port of Philadelphia.

William Allen Health Officer of the said Port.

John Jones Inspector of Salted Provisions in and for said Port.

John Leacock Inspector of Gun Powder in and for the City Port and County of Philadelphia

Samuel Duffield Consulting Physician of the Port of Philadelphia

James Montgomery Measurer of all kinds of Corn and Salt.

Lewis Farmer Register of German Passengers.

Nathaniel Irish Inspector of Flour in the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette and Allegheny.

Clement Humphries Inspector and Measurer of Lumber.

Peter Stephen du Ponceau Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Andrew Geyer Interpreter of the German Language to the Health Office of the Port of Philadelphia.

Tuesday January 28th 1800.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act transferring the powers of the Trustees of the County of Greene to the Commissioners of the said County of Greene" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

This day a Committee of the Senate consisting of Messrs. Gurney Whelen and McClellan presented the Answer of the Senate to the Governor's Address of the 17th Ulto for which at large vide Legislative communications Vol 2 pages 249 and 250. Whereupon the Governor presented to the Committee a reply to the Senate's Answer for which at large vide the same book pages 251 to 258 inclusive.

Wednesday January 29th 1800.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued to Charles Biddle and Edward Fox Esquires for the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the several Offices annexed to their names respectively vizt.

William Lyon to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the said County of Westmoreland.

Morgan John Rhees to be Prothonotary of the Court of Commonpleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Somersett

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was issued to William Lyon and George Kline Esquires of the County of Cumberland.

Thursday January 30th 1800.

The Return of Coroners elected at the last General Election in the County of Dauphin being taken up and considered by the Governor. It was ordered that Benjamin Kurtz be appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the said County he having had the highest number of Votes for that Office; and George Hoyer and George Pepper was accepted by the Governor as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office according to Law.

Friday January 31st 1800.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons vizt.

To Stephen Foran convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in January Sessions 1800 to pay a fine of ten pounds to the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c

To Swithin Jefferies who was convicted in the County of

Washington of a Riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in March 1795 to pay a fine of fifteen pounds with costs of suit; in compliance with a petition from his father Thomas Jefferies and a respectable number of Inhabitants of the said County of Washington.

Saturday February 1st 1800.

This day the Governor approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt.

1. An Act to prolong the time for commencing and compleating the permanent Bridge proposed to be erected over the River Schuylkill at or near Philadelphia.
2. An Act to authorize the Governor to subscribe for a certain number of Copies of an abridgement of the Laws of this Commonwealth.

The two several fines of ten pounds which were imposed upon Thomas Brown by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in January 1800 upon his being convicted upon two indictments of keeping a Tippling House in the City of Philadelphia were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from several Jurors and sundry respectable inhabitants of the said City.

Monday February 3rd 1800.

Return of the Coroners elected at the last General Election in the County of Northampton being considered by the Governor. It was ordered by the Governor that Abraham Rinker be appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County aforesaid, he having had the highest number of votes for that Office.

The Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County having certified that Leonard Nagle and John Keiper are sufficient and competent sureties for the said Coroner, the said Gentlemen were accepted by the Governor as such.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was this day granted by the Governor to Alexander James Dallas and Matthew Irwin Esquires to enable them to administer the Oaths of Office and fidelity required by the Constitution to be taken

by Officers of the State appointed and commissioned from time to time by the Governor.

Letters of instruction were this day written by the Secretary to John Ross Recorder of the County of Northampton inclosing Abraham Rinkers Commission as Coroner of Northampton County and to Robert Harris Recorder of the County of Dauphin inclosing a Commission for Benjamin Kurtz as Coroner of the County of Dauphin.

Wednesday February 5th 1800.

A Message from the Governor was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature communicating to them a petition from the American Philosophical Society for promoting useful knowledge—and a petition from the Trustees of the Northumberland Academy praying aid from the Legislature in increasing the funds of the said institution—and also communicating information that certain process had been served upon the Attorney General in a suit by the Reverend Dr John Ewing Plaintiff against the Commonwealth Defendant in the Supreme Court of this State, and that similar process had been left at the House of the Governor by the Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, and submitting the same for the Consideration of the Legislature, and whether the Attorney General should appear for the Commonwealth and defend the action or except to the Jurisdiction of the Court.

The several fines of nine pounds each which were imposed upon Matthias Keonig Henry Klouse and Daniel Ritter of Bethlehem Township and John Nagle and Abraham Fogle of Nazareth Township all in the County of Northampton for not performing their tour of Militia duty on the Western expedition in the year 1794 were this day remitted by the Governor upon full consideration and in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Thursday February 6th 1800.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Langford Herring who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen and sentenced by the of the of Philadelphia to years imprisonment at Hard labor and fined

The resignation of Washington L. Hannum of his Commission as a Notary Public to reside in the County of Chester, was accepted by the Governor and the said acceptance transmitted to Mr. Hannum

James Guthree was appointed and commissioned Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Westmoreland.

Friday February 7th 1800.

In compliance with a requisition of the House of Representatives of the fourth instant the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted a statement of the Contracts for the manufacturing of Arms for the use of the State under an Act of the General Assembly passed the 21st day of March 1797 stating the failure of the Contract with Messrs Ketland for importing the quantity of 10,000 Stands from Great Brittain, and therefore that the Governor determined to procure the whole quantity of domestic manufacture, and the same statement was contained, the date of the Contract the name of the Contractor, the number of Arms contracted for, the number delivered, the money paid in advance, the sums to be paid, and the appropriation &c for the schedule at large vide Legislative Communications page

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Saturday February 8th 1800.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—vizt.

George Levins convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Chester County to undergo an imprisonment at Hard labor for seven years and fined two hundred dollars with costs of prosecution &c recommended by the Inspectors of Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Michael Smith convicted of the like offence in September 1796 and sentenced by a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Dauphin to be imprisoned seven years at Hard labor and fined in the sum of forty five pounds with costs of suit &c—recommended by the said Inspectors.

John Buskirk Allen convicted upon three indictments of passing counterfeit Bank notes, in December 1795 at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery held in and for the

County of Dauphin sentenced to undergo (in the whole) a servitude at Hard labor for the space of thirty five years and to pay three several fines to the use of the State of One hundred dollars each with costs of suit &c recommended by a number of respectable Inhabitants of the State of New York.

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*Tuesday February 10th [11th] 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Maxwell Nesbitt, George Ord, Robert Bethel, Robert, Ralston, Magnus Miller and William Allen Esquires, to be assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia for one year, agreeably to the provisions of the first Section of the Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed the eleventh day of April 1793.

*By a mistake of the Recorder Monday and Tuesday Minutes are transposed.

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*Monday February 10th 1800.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated —vizt

I An Act prescribing a Mode to elect or appoint Assessors and Assistant Assessors within the several Townships and for other purposes therein mentioned.

II An Act for raising monies by way of Lotterry to defray the expences of building certain Churches.

A fine of ten pounds which was imposed on William Langs by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Northumberland for fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from two Judges of the said Court.

Wednesday February 12th 1800.

A Message from the Governor was presented to the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, communicating the information which was requested of the Governor by a Resolution of that House of yesterday to wit. A copy of a Letter

from the Attorney General on the subject of the suit brought by Dr. John Ewing against the Commonwealth—the same opportunity was taken to communicate a report from Col. Clement Biddle respecting the education of John Konkapot junior an Indian of the Oneida tribe and sundry papers shewing the progress made by that Indian in learning with an estimate of the additional sum of 240 Dollars to accomplish the benevolent views of the Legislature respecting this Youth.

Peter Getz was appointed and authorized by the Governor to inspect the remainder of the Arms to be manufactured by Abraham Henry and John Graeff in Lancaster—Jacob Lether and Conrad Welshance in the Borough of York—and Jacob Fondersmith of Strasburgh agreeably to the Contracts made with the said persons under an Act of General Assembly passed the 28th of March 1797. and a warrant of appointment was made out accordingly

This day was appointed and commissioned Alexander Power a Notary Public to reside in the Borough of Harrisburgh in the County of Dauphin and accepted.

Thursday February 13th 1800.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for erecting parts of the Counties of Northumberland Lycoming Mifflin and Huntingdon into a separate County" and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated

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Friday February 14th 1800.

The several fines of ten pounds which were imposed upon Sarah Dunlap by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia upon her being convicted at the said Court of keeping a Tippling House, and a disorderly House upon two indictments, were this day remitted by Governor, the imprisonment at Hard labor for six Months to which she was sentenced was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Monday February 17th 1800.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to James Wilson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court

of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cumberland in August 1799 to eighteen months servitude at Hard labor and fined one hundred and forty dollars with costs of suit &c he being well recommended.

Wednesday February 19th 1800.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated vizt

1. An Act to compensate the Heirs and Devisees of John Rankin late of York County deceased.
2. An Act to appropriate a sum of money to defray the funeral expences of the late Major General Thomas Mifflin.
3. An Act to declare part of Shavers Creek in the County of Huntingdon a public Highway.
4. A Supplement to the several Acts relative relative to the establishing Town and Out Lots and selling the same within the reserved tracts of Land adjoining Erie Franklin, Warren and Waterford.

Jacob Weirick, Philip Greenewalt junr., Jacob Peiffer, Henry Sheffer, John Grum and Valentine Miller Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of February instant entitéled "An Act for raising by way of Lottery monies to defray the expence of building certain churches, this day presented a scheme of a Lottery to raise the sum of two thousand dollars to be applied in defraying the expence of building the German reformed Church in the Church in the Borough of Lebanon in the County of Dauphin and for defraying the expence of erecting the Church lately built by the German reformed Congregation in the Town of Heidleberg—as follows vizt.

Scheme of a Lottery

To raise two thousand dollars, in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania for defraying the expence of erecting the Churches lately built by the German reformed Congregation's respectively in the Borough of Lebanon and in the Town of Heidleberg in the County of Dauphin

1	Prize.....	of 500 Dollars is.....	500	Dollars
1	Do	400	400	
1	Do	200	200	
4	Do	100	400	
10	Do	50	500	
34	Do	20	680	
50	Do	10	500	
82	Do	8	656	
52	Do	6	312	
2261	Do	2 50/100.....	5652	
4	Numbers last drawn each 50 Dls.		200	
2500	Tickets at 4 Dollars is		10,000	Dollars

I have perused, considered, and approved, of this Scheme of a Lottery subject to a deduction of 20 pr Cent

Thos. McKean
Feby. 19 1800.

Jacob Weirick

Philip Greenewalt junr.
Henry Shaffer.
Valentine Miller.

Jacob Peiffer.
John Grum

Thursday February 20th 1800.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons vizt.

To William White convicted of an Assault and Battery upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Delaware in October last to pay two fines to the Commonwealth amounting together to fifty five dollars with costs &c

To William Dever who was convicted of the like Offence at the same Court at the same time, upon two indictments and sentenced by the said Court to pay two fines amounting to the same sum with costs &c

To John Cordner who was convicted of keeping a Tippling House upon three indictments in the City of Philadelphia and sentenced by Mayors Court to pay to the use of the Commonwealth three fines of ten pounds each with costs &c

David Krause, Frederick Hubley, John Weidman, Henry Gilbert, Peter Shindle and Christopher Uhler, Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of February instant entitled an Act for raising Monies by way of Lottery to defray the expences of building

certain Churches this day presented a scheme of the Lottery to raise the sum of 2400 Dollars to be applied according to the directions of the said Act in discharging the debts incurred in building the German Lutheran Church in the Borough of Lebanon in the County of Dauphin

By Authority

An Act for raising by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars to be applied to the discharge of the debts incurred in building the German Lutheran Church in the Borough of Lebanon in the County of Dauphin.

1	Prize of	500 Dollars	500 Dollars
1	Do	250	250
2	Do	150	300
4	Do	100	400
10	Do	50	500
20	Do	20	400
100	Do	10	1000
300	Do	5	1500
2562	Do	2⅔	6832
	First drawn of	18	18
12	last drawn of	25	300

3000 Tickets at four dollars each ..... 12000 Dollars

Two dollars for each ticket will only be demanded at the time of the sale.

The lottery will commence drawing as soon as a sufficient Number of Tickets are disposed of.

All prizes will be paid thirty days after the drawing is finished subject to a deduction of 20 pr Cent.

All prizes not demanded within twelve months after publication will be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the Church and applied accordingly

I have perused	David Krause.
considered and	Fredk. Hubly.
approved the above	John Weidman.
Scheme of a Lottery.	Henry Gilbert.
Lancaster Feby 20th 1800	Peter Shindle.
Thomas McKean	Christopher Uhler.

the said Commissioners also entered into Bond for truly and faithfully paying all prizes that may be drawn in the said Lottery and generally to conduct the said Lottery according to Law.

Friday February 21st 1800.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Henry Mullen who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in January last to pay a fine of four dollars and be imprisoned at hard labor for the space of one year with costs of suit &c

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Monday February 24th 1800.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. vizt.

To John Wilson Junr who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northumberland to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit &c—

To Humphrey Hughes convicted of a Breach of Prison of the County of Chester and sentenced to two years imprisonment at Hard labor and to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &c—

To Richard Martin convicted of an Assault and Battery in the County of Lycoming and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County to pay a fine of six dollars with costs of suit &c.

Tuesday February 25th 1800.

The Governor this day requested the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania to place to the credit of the State on the Books of the said Bank the sum of fifty thousand dollars at the expiration of thirty days from the receipt of a Notification given to them this day, the said sum being the residue of a loan of 100,000 Dollars authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April 1799 and the same was notified to the Comptroller and Register General. A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a Report from the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Governor containing information of the number of copies of the Acts of Congress that remain on hand for distribution, and requesting the Legislature to direct some distribution thereof to be made.

Wednesday February 26th 1800.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Alexander McCoombs who was convicted of a Riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the County of Allegheny in September 1795 to be imprisoned ten days and fined in the sum of twenty dollars with costs of suit &c—

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Marsh Meadow situate on the West side of Derby Creek and adjoining to the River Delaware in the Township of Ridley in the County of Delaware to keep the Banks, dams, sluices and Flood Gates in repair and to raise the fund to defray the expence thereof;" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Friday February 28th 1800.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed on Jonathan Guy by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Montgomery in February 1800 upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday March 1st 1800.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated viz[t]

1. An Act to authorize John B. Palmer and Frederick Heitz to sell and convey in ffee simple the real estate of Jacob Palmer a lunatic.
2. An Act for dividing the City of Philadelphia into Wards and allowing an additional Inspector to each of the said Wards, and for other purposes.
3. An Act to annex part of Bedford County to the County of Somerset.
4. An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Northampton County and their Successors in Office to receive for a limitted time the toll their mentioned from Travellers and others passing over the bridge erected over the Lehigh

were the Road leading from Easton to Philadelphia croses the same in the County aforesaid.

5. An Act declaring the big Schuylkill a public Highway.
6. An Act for continuing and making perpetual the law entitled "An Act for opening and better amending and keeping in repair the public Roads and Highways within this Province.

Cases were stated by the Governor for the opinion of the Attorney General as follows—vizt.

The County of York is divided into two Counties, the residence of three of the Judges of the Common pleas of the old County falls within the boundary of the new County, but one of the proposes to change his residence so as to return within the boundaries of the Old County.

1st May not the Governor appoint an entire bench of Associate Judges in the New County, independent of the Judges before appointed for the Old County?

2nd May not the Governor appoint persons as in the case of a vacancy to supply the place of Judges in the Old County whose residence proves to be within the boundaries of the new County?

3rd Will the removal of the Judge from his present residence to a place within the boundaries of the Old County entitle him to retain and exercise his Commission issued before the division of the Counties?

Answer

To the 1st Question. I answer that I am of opinion from the fourth Section of the fifth Article of the Constitution that the whole of the existing Judges retain their Commissions according to their places of residence, subject however to the restriction contained in my answer to the third Question.

2nd I conceive that the Governor may appoint persons as in the case of a vacancy to supply the place of the Judges in the Old County who shall continue their residence and execute the duties of the Office in the new County.

3rd I am decidedly of opinion that the removal of the Judge from his present residence to a place within the boundaries of the Old County will entitle him to retain and exercise his Commission issued before the division of the Counties.

This is not an instance of a new appointment and therefore not the object of the provision of the eighth Section of the second Article.

The fourth Section of the fifth Article is directory I do not conceive that if a Judge should voluntarily remove out of the County wherein he was a Judge that he would ipso facto be superseeded in his Commission altho an obstinate continuance in such a removal might be a ground of removal from Office much less an involuntary removal if I may so call it, where the Judge immediately in conformity to the direction of the Constitution fixes his residence in the place where the duties of the appointment call for his attention and Attendance

There is not any such express provision in the Constitution and I think nothing to imply it

Jared Ingersoll.

March 1st 1800.

Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania executed a Commission under the Great Seal dated January 14th 1799 to James Read as Inspector of Bread and Flour for the City and County of Philadelphia to hold the said office for the term of four years if he should so long behave himself well. The period of Governor Mifflin's administration terminated on the 16th day of December 1799 by effluction of time and Thomas M'Kean was the next day proclamed Governor.

Question. Does the Commission continue in force for the term of four years or did it determine with the power of the Governor? Vide 1 Vol Penn Laws 889 see 19

Answer. I am clearly of opinion that the Commission of Mr.Reed may be superceded at the pleasure of the present Governor—The Legislature might create the Office, the Constitution ascertains the terms of the Commission. Governor Mifflin could not give the appointment except in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, and this Officer is not one of the enumerated instances which are to be during good behaviour for a term of Years or appointed by the Legislature and of course falls under the only remaining class revocable at the pleasure of the Executive.

Jared Ingersoll.

March 1st 1800.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Dorsey (a Negroe) who was convicted in the County of Huntingdon of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of that County in January 1800 to twelve months imprisonment at hard labor and fined one hundred and fifty dollars with costs of suit &c

Monday March 3rd 1800.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated. Vizt

1. An Act to erect the Township of Washington in the County of Franklin into a separate election district, and to remove the place of holding the annual elections in the district composed of Plumb and Versailles Townships in the County of Allegheny
2. An Act to alter the time for the Register General and the State Treasurer to exhibit a statement of the accounts of their respective Offices to the Legislature
3. An Act to authorize the Corporations of the City of Philadelphia, and the district of Southwark to enrol their public ordinances in the Office for recording of Deeds in the County of Philadelphia
4. An Act to grant restitution to John Boggs, James Boggs and William Atkins for lost Certificates.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively vizt.

John Boreman to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judges of the Court of Common-pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court; and also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Greene

Henry Spering Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Northampton.

A Licence to follow the employment of a hawker and Pedlar on foot for one year within this Commonwealth was this day granted to George Gerlach of Lancaster upon the recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Lancaster County and bond being given.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by directions of the Governor this day wrote a Letter to the Surveyor General of the Commonwealth requesting for the information of the Governor answers to the following queries. 1st What number

of surveying districts there are established in the State, the names of the Deputy Surveyors when appointed, the names of the Sureties and where they respectively reside. 2nd The State of the annual returns of the Deputies under the Act of 3rd April 1792. When the returns were made good and by which of the deputies. 3rd The Compensation allowed to the Deputy Surveyors and whether any extra compensation has been exacted or received by any deputy and by whom and for what services. 4th The number and names of the Clerks employed in the said Office and at what Salaries. and 5th the General state of the Records in the Surveyor Generals Office and of the Offices of the Deputy Surveyors respectively.

Thursday March 6th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively vizt

Matthias Pynard Inspector of Staves Heading and Shingles in & for the Port of Philadelphia.

Joseph E G M de La Grange Interpreter of foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside within the City of Philadelphia.

Joseph Ogden Keeper of the weights and measures within the City and County of Philadelphia.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly dated the eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine the Governor this day pledged the revenue arising from Vendues to the Banks of the United States, of Pennsylvania and of North America, for securing the repayment of several sums, amounting in the whole to twenty nine thousand dollars, borrowed from the said Banks for the relief of the poor and indigent inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia taken to the Marine and City Hospitals during the prevalence of the malignant fever in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight:

Pennsylvania. ss.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thomas M.Kean, Governor of the said Commonwealth

[Less Seal]
Tho. M Kean.

To the Comptroller General, Register General and Treasurer thereof ————..————..————Greeting Whereas it is pro-

vided in and by an act, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of twenty nine thousand dollars, borrowed and expended for the use of the inhabitants of Philadelphia and its vicinity, during the prevalence of the malignant fever, and also for the payment of interest thereon" passed on the eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine That the Governor shall borrow a sum not exceeding thirty two thousand four hundred and eighty dollars, for the purposes in the said Act mentioned, upon the credit of the revenue arising from vendues, and that he may pledge the said revenue, on such terms and for such time and times as may be necessary to obtain the said loan, and to secure the repayment thereof And whereas it was understood and agreed that on the day of the date of the passing of the said Act the several Banks established in Philadelphia, had advanced and loaned, and undertook to advance and loan to the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the sum of twenty nine thousand dollars, with an additional sum adequate to the payment of the interest which had accured thereon from the time and times of the advance thereof being made, untill the time of passing the said Act, in the proportions following: that is to say, The Bank of Pennsylvania Ten thousand dollars with the interest; The Bank of The United states ten thousand dollars with the interest; & The Bank of North America nine thousand dollars with the interest Now know ye that I the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth, in pursuance, and by virtue, of the power and authority in and by the recited act to me given and in consideration of the said loan, Have pledged and by these presents Do pledge the revenue arising from vendues unto the said several Banks, according to their respective proportions aforesaid in the said loan, and to secure the repayment thereof And I agree and stipulate that all monies which have been received since the passing of the said recited act or which may hereafter be received in the Treasury of the State: on account of the revenue arising from vendues shall be applied and said quarterly unto the said several Banks, according to their proportions in the said loan as aforesaid, untill therefrom and thereout the whole amount of the said loan; with the lawful interest thereon due, and to grow due shall be fully paid and satisfied.

Given under my hand and the less seal of the State at Lancaster the sixth day of March one thousand

eight hundred: & of the Commonwealth the twenty fourth.

By the Governor

I hereby certify to Thomas M Kean, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the Banks have loaned to this State, the following sums in pursuance of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of twenty nine thousand dollars, borrowed and expended for the use of the inhabitants of Philadelphia, and its vicinity, during the prevalence of the late malignant fever, and also for the payment of interest thereon to wit

The Bank of the United States .....ten thousand dollars
The Bank of Pennsylvania .....ten thousand dollars
The Bank of North America .....nine thousand dollars

With an additional sum adequate to the payment of the interest on the said sums respectively, from the time of the same being originally advanced during the malignant fever.

Peter Baynton, Treasurer
Lancaster 7th March 1800.

10,000 dollars principal
235.33 drs interest.

Sir,

Pay to the Board of Health or to their order the sum of ten thousand dollars to enable them to repay a loan of ten thousand dollars borrowed from the Bank of Pennsylvania during the prevalence of the malignant fever in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and a farther sum of two hundred thirty five dollars and thirty three Cents being the interest on such loan from the time of making thereof untill the passing the act of the eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of twenty nine thousand dollars, borrowed and expended for the use of the inhabitants of Philadelphia, and its vicinity during the prevalence of the late malignant fever and also for the payment of interest thereon." The revenue arising from vendues being then appropriated to the above object, which payment is to be made out of the fund designated by the said recited act.

Tho. MKean.

To Peter Baynton Esquire
Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

A similar warrant was drawn by the Governor on the state Treasurer dated the seventh day of March one thousand and

eight hundred in favour of the Board of Health of Philadelphia for ten thousand two hundred and twenty three dollars and eighty three Cents to enable them to repay a loan of ten thousand dollars, borrowed from the Bank of the United States, and the interest thereon.

Another similar warrant for nine thousand two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty six cents, was drawn by the Governor on the state treasurer in favor of the Board of Health of Philadelphia dated the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred, to enable them to repay a loan of nine thousand dollars borrowed from the Bank of North American, and the interest thereon.

Friday March 7th 1800.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they respectively originated:

I An Act to provide for the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants and slaves within this Commonwealth.

II An Act to repeal in part the Act entitled "An Act to regulate fences and to encourage the raising of swine.

III An Act to revive and amend an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

IV An act to authorize the electors of the district of Southwark and the electors of the townships of the Northern Liberties each to choose four inspectors, and the township of Germantown to choose one additional inspector to serve at the General election

V An Act to incorporate the town of Frankford in the County of Philadelphia.

The resignation of Thomas Beale Esquire of the office of associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Mifflin was this day accepted by the Governor.

Saturday March 8th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively vizt

John Shee Inspector of Bread and Flour in and for the City and County of Philadelphia

John Beckley Clerk of the Mayor's Court of the City of Philadelphia, and of the Orphan's Court of the said City and of the County of Philadelphia.

Robert MKean to be one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia in the room of Richard S. Footman deceased.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by directions from the Governor this day made a report to both Houses of the Legislature of the contingent expences of the executive department during the year commencing on the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine the vouchers for which to be deposited in the office of the Register General for examination and settlement

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Monday March 10th 1800.

This day a messuage from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a report of the Secretary of the Land Office on the state of that department.

A Contract was concluded this day between the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth, and Dunning McNair of the Borough of Pittsburg for opening and improving that part of the Road from Frankstown to Pittsburg that leads from three miles west of the line between Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties to the intersection of the old Pennsylvania Road at Tubb's place (being about ten miles in distance) for which work when compleated agreeably to contract the said Dunning McNair is to have and receive the sum of fifty one pounds five shillings in full for his expences and services in executing the said contract.

Wednesday March 12th 1800.

The Governor approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated (vizt)

1 An Act to enable the executors of John Stein, and the administrators of Samuel McCammon deceased to make certain conveyances.

2 An Act to empower the Commissioners of Chester County to sell certain lots of Ground belonging to the County and

also to purchase for the use of the County a lot on the west side of the Jail

3 An Act to authorize Christian Bear to erect a mill dam in Swatara Creek in the County of Dauphin.

4 An Act vesting in the Corporation of Philadelphia for the use of the City a certain Lot of Ground therein described.

5 A Supplement to the Act entitled "an act for establishing a nightly watch providing Lamps and supporting Pumps for public use at a common charge within a certain part of the Township of Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia

6 An Act to repeal the Act entitled "An Act for the limitation of actions to be brought for the inheritance or possession of real property or upon penal acts of Assembly in all cases where title has at any time been claimed under the Susquehanna Company or State of Connecticut.

7 An Act to erect certain parts of Allegheny, Westmoreland Washington and Lycoming Counties into separate Counties

8 A Resolution directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to destribute the Laws of the United States the property of this Commonwealth.

9 An Act declaring the power and authority given by any last will and testament to Executors to sell and convey real estate to be and remain in the survivors or survivor of them unless otherwise expressed in the will of the Testator and for other purposes therein mentioned

10 An Act to extend the time limited by the Act entitled "An Act for the limitation of actions to be brought for the Inheritance or Possession of real property or upon penal Acts of Assembly.

Thursday March 13th 1800.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, vizt.

I An Act to grant a sum of Money to the Trustees of the Academy of Cannonsburgh in Washington County

II An Act to appropriate a sum of Money for opening the road from McConnel'sburgh in Bedford County to the State road near the top of Ray'shill

III A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for rais

ing by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of compleating the building of the Roman Catholic Church at St. Augustine in the City of Philadelphia.

David Mead Esquire was appointed and commissioned to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Crawford.

Thomas Ruston Kennedy was this day appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Crawford, and

William Moore Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County.

John Hiester was also appointed and Commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Berks.

Friday March 14th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Kelso an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Crawford.

A Dedimus Potestatem this day issued to Thomas R. Kennedy and William Moore Esquires.

The Governor this day ordered a Noli Prosequi to be entered in the case of Jane Wilkins charged with Larceny said to have been committed in the County of Philadelphia, and the Attorney General was instructed accordingly.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to William Gates (a Negro) who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Dauphin County in September one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifteen dollars with costs of suit &c

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Saturday March 15th 1800.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, (vizt)

1. An Act to extend the Act entitled "A supplement to an Act for establishing an explicit fee-bill.

2. An Act to extend the time for Patenting Land.

3. A supplement to an Act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain Lands within the seventeen Townships in the County of Luzerne and for other purposes therein mentioned.

4. An Act to authorize Isaac Meason and Zachariah Connell their heirs and assigns to erect, build, and maintain a toll bridge across the Youghiogeny River at Connellsville in the County of Fayette.

5. A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act erecting part of the County of York into a separate County.

6. An Act vesting one of the City Lots therein mentioned in Trustees for the use of the fourth Presbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia.

7. A further supplement to the Act entitled "An act to establish the Judicial Courts of this Commonwealth.

8. A supplement to the act vesting certain powers in the Judges of the Supreme Court.

9. A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for repealing at a certain time all the laws heretofore made for that purpose.

10. An Act for altering the times for holding certain Courts within this State.

11. An Act to provide for opening and improving the Road from David Beales in Mifflin County to George McMullins in Shearmans valley in Cumberland County.

12. A Resolution authorizing and directing the Governor to instruct the Attorney General to except to the Jurisdiction of the supreme Court of this Commonwealth in the case of the suit brought by the Reverend Doctor John Ewing Plaintiff against the Commonwealth as Defendant.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of the present month—the Governor this day appointed John Dickey John Davis and George Chambers Commissioners for the purpose of laying out and marking the road from McConnellsburgh in Bedford County

to the State Road near the top of Rayshill. The Commission was in the following words, viz.
Pennsylvania ss:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

[Great Seal]
Tho MKean.

Thomas McKean

Governor
of the said Commonwealth.

To John Dickey, and John Davis of the County of Bedford and George Chambers of the County of Franklin, Esqr.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "an Act to appropriate a sum of money for opening the road from McConnellsburgh in Bedford County to the state-road near the top of Rayshill" passed the thirteenth day of the present month, the Governor is authorized and required to appoint three Commissioners to execute the purposes contained in the Act before mentioned, who, or any two of them, are authorized and required to lay and mark such parts of the said road as are least inhabited and most in need of repair, and on behalf of the Commonwealth to contract with and take security of such person or persons, as they or two of them, shall elect, to open, dig and bridge the said road, according to the true intent and meaning of the said act. Now know ye, that having full confidence in your integrity, judgment and abilities, I have appointed and by these presents do appoint you the said John Dickey, John Davis and George Chambers, Commissioners, for the purpose of laying out and marking the said road, as by the said recited Act is directed; hereby requiring you or any two of you, with all convenient dispatch to proceed to the execution of the trust in you reposed as aforesaid, and to make a full and accurate report thereof in writing together with a draft and return of survey of the said road.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, this fifteenth day of March, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the twenty fourth.

By the Governor
James Trimble Deputy Secretary.

Sunday March 16th 1800.

Upon consideration the Governor this day issued the following Proclamation (vizt)
Pennsylvania ss:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
[Great Seal] By Thomas McKean
Tho MKean. Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas I issued a Proclamation, bearing date the seventeenth day of December last, thereby confirming and continuing all appointments made, and all Commissions heretofore lawfully issued and which were in force on the said seventeenth day of December, for the term of three months from the date of the said Proclamation, unless the said appointments and Commissions, or any of them, should be by me sooner superceeded and annuled: And whereas I have deemed it expedient to extend the term aforesaid: Therefore I have issued the present Proclamation, Hereby continuing all appointments and Commissions aforesaid (except such as have been by me already superseded and annulled) for the term of one month to be computed from the day of the date hereof unless they shall be previously by me superseded and annulled.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster the sixteenth day of March anno Domini one thousand eight hundred, and of the Commonwealth the twenty fourth.

By the Governor
James Trimble
Deputy Secretary.

Monday March 17th 1800.

David Beale was appointed and commissioned an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Mifflin in the room of Thomas Beale who resigned that Office on the sixth instant.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen as Commissioners to run and ascertain and plainly mark boundary lines of the Counties of Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Venango, Crawford—Warren, and Armstrong, in compliance with the directions of General Assembly of the twelfth of March instant in the "Act for erecting certain parts of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington

and Lycoming Counties into separate Counties" and according to the courses and distances in the said act set forth—viz[t]

For the County of Beaver James Crothers, John Beaver and John Brian.

For the County of Butler Samuel Rippey John Elliot and Henry Evans.

For the County of Mercer Thomas McMillen John Walker & James F. Leonard.

For the County of Venango James Herrington, William Stewart & Samuel Ray.

For the County of Crawford William McArthur, William Clark, & Samuel Kerr.

For the County of Warren Elisha Marvin Thomas Miles and John Kerr.

For the County of Armstrong John Parker Thomas Barr and Isaac Moore.

The Commissions were in the following words, to wit:

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the authority of the

[Great Seal] Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas MKean Governor of the said Com-

Tho MKean. monwealth

To James Crothers, John Beaver and John Brian of the County of Beaver,.....

sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly, passed the twelfth day of March, instant, entitled "An Act to erect certain parts of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington and Lycoming Counties into separate Counties" I am authorized and empowered to appoint three commissioners any two of which shall run and ascertain and plainly mark the Boundary lines of the County of Beaver according to the courses and distances in the said act set forth and described. Now know ye that reposing full confidence in your skill and impartiality I have appointed and by these presents do appoint you the said John Crothers John Beaver and John Brian to be the commissioners for running, ascertaining and marking the boundary lines of the said County of Beaver according to the true intent and meaning of the said recited Act of General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster the seventeenth day of March anno domini one thousand

By the Governor. eight hundred, & of the Commonwealth the twenty fourth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following

acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, viz.

1. An act to authorize the Governor to appoint Commissioners to sell the house intended for the accomodation of the President of the United States, and the lots adjacent thereto.

2. An Act to provide for the payment of certain expences of the Executive department of Government for the present year, and making sundry other appropriations.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen as Justices of the Peace, viz.

Matthew Gault for the district of the township of Tyrone in the County of Fayetta and George Matthiat for the district of the Township of Bullskin in the said County.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to London a Negro who was indicted but not convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster to give sufficient security for his good behaviour for seven years and stand committed until he perform the same.

In the absence of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Deputy secretary in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of this date made a report to the said House containing the appointments of the late Governor during the last twelve Months of his administration; with the names of the sureties of those Officers from whom security is required—And also all the appointments of Officers that have been made under the administration of the present, with the dates of their Commissions, and the names of their sureties.

A Letter was written to William Alexander, Agent of Information by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor instructing him to notify the several contractors for opening and improving Roads and clearing Rivers (whose contracts are not compleated) and their respective surties that the Governor expects all the contracts to be executed in the course of the present summer, and that he will direct suits to be instituted against every defaulter—and further that the contracts generally be reviewed so that the business of his agency as far as it is practicable be termiated in October of the present year.

A Letter was at the same time written to Peter Baynton Adjutant General informing him of the anxious wish of the Governor, that the Militia of the State may be put on a respectable footing—and as a new organization of the Militia

of the State must take place agreeably to the act of assembly of the ninth day of April one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine, he was instructed to call the attention of the proper Officers to the subject.

In compliance with a resolution of the General Assembly of the fifteenth of March instant, the Governor instructed the Attorney General to except to the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth in the case of the suit brought by the Reverend Doctor John Ewing Plaintiff against the Commonwealth: copies of the process in which case was served on the Governor and the Attorney General.

Tuesday March 18th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Peter Frailey Esquire to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Berks and also Clerk of the Orphan's Court of the said County

A Dedimus Potestatem was issued to Peter Frailey and John Hiester for the County of Berks.

A Dedimus Potestatem was also issued to John Boreman and John Minor in and for the County of Greene.

The Governor also this day appointed and commissioned John Stewart Esquire one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of York, to take rank according to the date of his commission.

James McLene and Lewis Denigh were also appointed & commissioned to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Franklin; the former for the district of the Township of Antrim, and the latter for the district of the Townships of Franklin & Chambersburgh

A Contract was this day concluded with Jeremiah Murray of the County of Westmoreland by the Governor for improving and opening that part of the Road from Frankstown to Pittsburgh that leads from four hundred and eighty perches west of Beaver run to three miles west of the line between Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties being about nine miles and sixty nine perches, for which work when compleated agreeably to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and his contract aforesaid, the said Jeremiah Murray is to have and receive the sum of one hundred and seventy seven pounds six shillings and three pence to be taken and considered as a full compensation for all his expences & services in executing the said Contract.

Contracts were at the same time entered into by the Governor with James Wilson, and William Guthrie of the County of Westmoreland for opening and improving so much of the said Road as leads from the end of James Brady's contract, to wit, the west side of the Chestnut ridge to Loyalhanning Creek below Denniston's Mill for the sum of one hundred and twenty three pounds, ten shillings and with James Irwin of the said County for opening and improving so much of the said Road as leads from Loyalhanning Creek to four hundred and eighty perches west of Beaver Run being about eight Miles and sixty two perches for the sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds, and ten shillings which sums are to be received and considered by the said Contractors as a full compensation for all their services & expences in executing the said Contracts—For the said several Contracts at large see 2d Vol Book of Contracts for Roads & Rivers

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Wednesday March 19th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Daniel Broadhead Esquire, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, of which appointment he was immediately notified by the Secretary.

Thursday March 20th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Andrew Porter Esquire, a commissioner to execute (in conjunction with General William Irvine and Thomas Boude the two other Commissioners) the Act of General Assembly passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine entitled "An Act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain Lands within the seventeen townships in the County of Luzerne and for other purposes therein mentioned," according to the true intent and meaning of the Legislature in the room of Isaac Whelen resigned: The Commission was in the following words, to wit, Pennsylvania ss.

In the name and by the authority of the
[Great Seal] Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania
Tho. MKean. Thomas MKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.
To Andrew Porter of the County of Montgomery Esquire sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and

ninety nine entitled "An Act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania Claimants of certain Lands within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne and for other purposes therein mentioned" Isaac Whelen of Chester County, Thomas Boude of Lancaster County and General William Irvine of Cumberland County were appointed Commissioners for the purposes expressed in the said Act of Assembly. But the said Isaac Whelen hath since resigned the said appointment, and his resignation hath been accepted of Now therefore know you that having full confidence in your integrity, judgment and abilities I have appointed and by these presents do appoint you the said Andrew Porter, a commissioner in conjunction with the said Thomas Boude and General William Irvine to execute the said act of General Assembly: hereby requiring you to unite with the said two other Commissioners and proceed with all convenient dispatch in the execution of the trust reposed in you in pursuance of the said Act of Assembly In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed to these presents at Lancaster the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and of the Commonwealth the twenty fourth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas, secy.

Wednesday March 26th 1800.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, to wit,

To Anthony Thompson convicted of an assault with an intent to ravish, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the City and County of Philadelphia to undergo a servitude at hard labour for one month, and to pay a fine of sixty dollars with costs of suit

To John Shaffer senior and John Shaffer Junior who were severally convicted of an Assault on the High Sheriff of the County of Lycoming in February Sessions one thousand eight hundred, and sentenced the former to pay a fine amounting to twenty dollars & costs, and the latter to undergo one months imprisonment, and pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs &c

Thursday March 27th 1800.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Alexander Ogle who was convicted of keeping a tipling house in the County of Somerset, and sentenced to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten Pounds with costs of suit &c

To George Jones (a Negro) who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Chester County in November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to eighteen Months imprisonment at hard labour, pay a fine equal in amount to the goods Stolen; pay costs of prosecution &c

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Saturday March 29th 1800.

Pardons to the following named persons, were this day granted by the Governor, vizt.

To Samuel Beele convicted of keeping a Tipling House in the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Ten Pounds with Costs &c

To Roger McCoy, convicted of an Assault and Battery in the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace of that County to be imprisoned one month and pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of thirty dollars, with costs of suit &c

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Wednesday April 2d 1800.

The Governor this day granted pardon to the following named persons vizt.

To Frederick McCall who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to be imprisoned at hard labour for two years, and fined thirty eight dollars with costs of suit.

To Cornelius Steger who was convicted of passing Counterfeit Bank Notes knowing them to be such and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Dauphin in March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, to be imprisoned fifteen years at hard labour and fined five hundred dollars with costs of suit &c.

Friday April 4th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Samuel Yorke, to be an Auctioneer in and for the City of Philadelphia in the room and stead of Peter Benson resigned and Thomas Billington and Mordecai Wetherill of the said City were approved and accepted as, sureties for the said Samuel Yorke's faithful discharge of the said Office according to Law.

In complance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Anne Williams convicted in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia of Larceny in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and sentenced by the said Court to three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined four dollars, forty five cents with costs of suit, &c.

To George Morraugh who was convicted in the said Court of Larceny, &c sentenced to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twenty nine dollars and fifty cents.

To Anthony Groves who was convicted in the said Court of Larceny, &c sentenced to four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit.

To John Fidel who was convicted in the said Court of Larceny and sentenced to four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined four dollars with costs &cd.

To Silence Williams who was convicted at the Mayors Court of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit.

To Catharine McGuire who was convicted at the said Court and sentenced upon two indictments to twelve months imprisonment at hard labour and fined nineteen dollars and fifty cents with costs of suit &c.

To Joseph Martin who was convicted of Larceny at the said Court and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of two dollars &c.

To Peter McBride who was convicted of Larceny at the said Court and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at hard labour and fined two dollars.

To John Moore who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined two dollars.

To Bernard Van Camp who was convicted at the said Court of Larceny and sentenced to undergo servitude at

hard labour for nine months and fined four dollars with costs of suit &c.

To Edward Earl who was convicted of a conspiracy in cheating and defrauding John Shyrin and others and sentenced by the said Court to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one hundred dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Philip H. Stick who was convicted of Larceny and senteced by the said Court to four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined three dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Patty Brown who was convicted at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the Couty of Philadelphia of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined ninety-four dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Margaret Mullen who was convicted of Larceny at the Mayor's Court in April one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and sentenced by said Court to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined eighteen dollars with costs &ca.

To Catharine Beckett who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and at the said Court in April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, sentenced to twleve months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty shillings with costs &ca.

To Margaret McGill who was convicted of Larceny at the said Court and sentenced in April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to twelve Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of twelve dollars with costs &ca.

To Mary Fitzgibbon who was convicted of Larceny at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and sentenced to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of Twelve dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Elizabeth Nichols who was convicted of Larceny upon two Indictments and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four dollars fifty cents with Costs &ca.

To Elizabeth Habbe who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court in April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to one year's imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs &ca.

To John Hudson who was convicted of Larceny on four indictments & sentenced by the Court of Generol Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Bucks County in August one thou-

sand seven hundred and ninety nine to four years servitude at hard labour and fined twenty five dollars & sixty seven cents with costs &c^{a}.

To Thomas Ryan who was convicted of Horse stealing upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Chester County to fourteen years servitude at hard labour and fined two hundred and seventy five dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

A Bond executed by Collinson Read of Reading attorney at Law and William Hall of Philadelphia Printer conditioned for the faithful discharge of his, the said Reads, duty under an act of the General Assembly passed in the last Session, for supplying the State with one thousand Copies of an Abridgement of the Laws of Pennsylvania this day received the approbation of the Governor; and thereupon the subscription for the said number of Copies was made by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Anderson and Robert Lytle to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Mifflin; the former for the district of Lewisburgh; and the latter for the district of Milford in said County.

Saturday April 5th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Jones to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny in the room of Andrew Richardson Esquire resigned, and Samuel Ewalt and Andrew Watson were accepted as his sureties.

William Gilleland was also appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Adams; to take rank according to the date of the Commission.

Tarleton Bates Esquire was also appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Allegheny in the room of Mr Gilkinson deceased, and Presley Nevill and James OHarra were approved and accepted by the Governor as his sureties.

Monday April 7th 1800.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Amelia Tully

who was convicted of passing a forged and altered Bank note knowing the same to have been forged and altered and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia to an imprisonment at hard labour for two months and fined in the sum of forty dollars.

John Agnew Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Adams to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

The Resignation of George Eckart Esquire of his commission as Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the County of Berks was this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday April 8th 1800.

William Scott was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Adams to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

The Opinion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth on the subject of the appointment of Justices of the Peace was this day received & was as follows, vizt.

Wednesday April 9th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned David Jackson John Barker and Andrew Pettit of Philadelphia to be the Commissioners for the purpose of selling the House intended for the accomodation of the President of the United States, and also the lots of ground adjoining thereto in Philadelphia the property of the Commonwealth, in the manner, upon the terms and according to the conditions and stipulations in the act of General Assembly in such case made and provided passed the seventeenth day of March last.

Pennsylvania ss,

Great Seal of Pennsylvania	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth

Tho. MKean.

To David Jackson, John Barker and Andrew Pettit of the City of Philadelphia.

Greeting.

Whereas in and by an act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of March last, the Governor is author-

ized to appoint three persons who shall be commissioners to sell the House intended for the accomodation of the President of the United States, and also the lots of ground adjoining thereto in the City of Philadelphia, now the property of this Commonwealth

Now know Ye that confiding in your care diligence and integrity I have appointed and by these presents, I do appoint you the said David Jackson, John Barker and Andrew Pettit to be the commissioners for selling the said House and lots, in the manner, upon the terms, and according to the conditions and stipulation in the said recited act of the General Assembly particularly set forth:

And all your proceedings in the premises you will duly certify and report to me to the intent that the various other provisions of this said act may with all reasonable dispatch be carried into effect.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal at Lancaster the Ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the twenty fourth.

By the Governor.

Thursday April 10th 1800.

The opinion of the attorney General of the Commonwealth relating to the appointment and a new arrangement of General and other officers of the Militia under the act of General Assembly passed the ninth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine entitled "An Act for the regulation of Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was this day received in the following words, vizt.

Friday April 11th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph B. McKean Esquire to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the room of George Campbell Esquire removed.

Saturday April 12th 1800.

The fine of five Dollars which was imposed upon Jacob Durr upon being convicted of purchasing Venison in the City

of Philadelphia out of season contrary to Law was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

James Chambers was appointed and commssioned to be Brigadier General of the first Brigade in the seventh Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin.

Monday April 14th 1800.

Timothy Matlack Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth in the room of Matthew Irwin Esquire lately deceased.

The Governor this day granted Pardons and Remissions to the following persons, vizt.

To James Cannon who was convicted upon three Indictments of keeping a Tippling house and sentenced by the Mayors Court to pay three fines of Ten pounds each to the Commonwealth with Costs &cª.

To Christian Hubbert and Peter and John Abel of a forfeiture of Two hundred pounds each which was incurred by reason of the non-appearance of a James Rinker to answer for the offence charged in his indictment in the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia for whom the said Hubert and Peter and John Abel became bound.

To John Clark who was convicted of a misdemeanor in committing a breach of the Quarantine Laws and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County to an imprisonment for one year and pay costs &c.

To Figaro (a Negro) who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in the City and County of Philadelphia in February one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to an imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen calander months pay costs &cª.

Jacob Morgan was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Brigadier General of the Brigade of the County of Philadelphia in the first division composed of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Tuesday April 15th 1800.

John Bratton was appointed and commissioned Brigadier General of the first Brigade in the tenth Division composed

of the Militia of the Counties of Mifflin (including Centre) and Huntingdon.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor wrote a letter to the Surveyor General informing him that the Governor having resolved to make a considerable reform in the department of the Surveyor General had applied to the Surveyor General for that purpose he the Surveyor General had endeavoured to thwart the Governors good intentions in this business and for this and other reasons he was notified that the Governor had no further occasion for his services.

Wednesday April 16th 1800.

William Irvine was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Major General of the seventh Division of the Militia of the Commonwealth composed of the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin. And John Minor was at the same time appointed and commissioned Brigadier General of the first Brigade in the twelfth Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Washington and Greene.

The fines which were imposed upon Michael Shehan by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia upon being convicted upon three Indictments of keeping a Tippling-house were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday April 17th 1800.

Thomas Craig was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Major General of the eighth division of the Militia of the Commonwealth composed of the Counties of Northampton and Wayne. And Ephraim Douglass Brigadier General of the first Brigade of the Division composed of the Counties of Bedford Fayette & Somerset.

The several fines which were imposed upon John Knowles and James Maloney who were severally convicted of Assault & Battery, the former in Delaware County, and the latter in the City of Philadelphia were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday April 18th 1800.

John Patton was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Major General of the tenth Division composed

of the Militia of the Counties of Mifflin (including Centre) and Huntingdon; and

Robert Brown Brigadier General of the first Brigade in the Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Northamption and Wayne.

The Governor this day taking into consideration the act of General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine entitled "An Act to provide for selling the several reserved Tracts of land adjoining the Towns of Erie, Franklin, Warren and Waterford and for other purposes therein mentioned this day appointed the following named Gentlemen Commssioners for executing the said Act of General Assembly viz^{t}. Thomas Rees Jun^{r} for the Town of Erie; George Fowler for the town of Franklin; David McNair for the Town of Waterford; and John Kelso for the Town of Warren and they were commissioned accordingly.

Pennsylvania ss,

[Great Seal] In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thomas MKean
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

Tho. McKean

To Thomas Rees Junior of the County of Crawford Sends greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for selling the several tracts of land adjoining the Towns of Erie, Franklin, Warren and Waterford and for other purposes therein mentioned passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, the Governor is authorized and empowered to appoint four Commissioners one of which to reside in each of the Towns before mentioned whose duty it shall be to appraise, advertize and sell all the in and out Lots of the said Towns of Erie, Franklin, Warren and Waterford, and to advertize and sell in the manner therein directed all the reserved lands surveyed laid out and returned in pursuance of the said Act Now know you that resposing full confidence in your diligence fidelity and impartiality I have and by these presents do appoint you the said Thomas Reese Junior a Commissioner to appraise advertise and sell agreeably to the said act of Assembly all the remainder of the in and out Lots of the Town of Erie and the reserved land lately surveyed and returned in pursuance of the said

act adjoining the said Town Hereby authorizing and requiring you with all convenient dispatch to proceed in the execution of the trust reposed in you as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster this eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the twenty fourth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas secry

Similar commissions were issued to George Fowler for the Town of Franklin, David McNair for the Town of Waterford and to John Kelso for the Town of Warren.

Saturday April 19th 1800.

William Montgomery was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Major General of the ninth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Northumberland Lycoming and Luzerne; and William Hepburne, Brigadier General of the first Brigade in the said division.

Monday April 21, 1800.

Thomas Procter was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Major General of the first division composed of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia, and

William Wilson Brigadier General of the second Brigade in the Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Northumberland, Lycoming and Luzerne.

Tuesday April 22d 1800.

Peter Muhlenberg was this appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Major General of the second division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery; and

Samuel C. Seely Brigadier General of the second Brigade in the eighth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Northampton & Wayne.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John

Ormsby who was convicted of Assault and Battery upon two Indictments and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to be imprisoned two Months and pay two fines amounting to Twenty dollars with costs &c^{a}.

The Governor this day ordered that a new Commission be issued to Nathaniel Irish as Inspector of Flour in the western counties to include the County of Greene.

The appointment of John Young as Inspector of Arms in the County of Northampton this day received the Governor's approbation.

Wednesday April 23^{d} 1800.

An act or instrument for the Incorporations of the Society of Shipwrights of the Port of Philadelphia being presented to the Governor with a certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney-General of the State of the lawfulness thereof, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and agreeably to the provisions of the act of General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one was transmitted to the master of Rolls of the Commonwealth for enrollment, at the expense of the applicants.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Cochran Esqr to be Surveyor General of the Commonwealth in the room of Daniel Broadhead superceded.

John Ross of the County of Chester and William McIlhenny of the city of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for M^{r}. Cochran and a Bond was accordingly executed in due form.

Thomas Hartley and John Andre Hanna were appointed and commissioned to be Majors General of the Militia of this Commonwealth the former for the fifth division composed of the County of York, including Adams and the latter for the sixth division composed of the Counties of Berks and Dauphin.

John Shee was also appointed and commissioned to be Brigadier General of the first Brigade of the first division composed of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Thursday April 24th 1800.

Henry Taylor was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Major General of the twelfth division of the Militia of the Commonwealth composed of the Counties of Washington, and Greene; and

Andrew Porter was appointed and commissioned to be Brigadier General of the first Brigade in the Division composed of the counties of Bucks and Montgomery.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. To Alexander Gibson convicted of Larceny upon three Indictments in Chester County and sentenced to six years servitude at hard labour and fined in the sum of three hundred twenty seven dollars and thirty three cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Andrew Stewart who was convicted of keeping a Tippling house upon three indictments in the City of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Thirty pounds with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Anthony Gechelin who was convicted of Larceny in Lancaster County, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions in February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight to three years hard labor and fined fifty two dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Friday April 25th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to the offices set opposite to their names, to wit,

William Moore to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cumberland (in the room of Jonathan Hoge Esq^{r} deceased) to take rank according to the date of his commission.

Agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly, in such case made and provided Samuel Cochran, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth this day laid before the Governor a new arrangement of districts, and appointments of Deputy Surveyors therein—which received the approbation of the Governor as follows, viz.

Pennsylvania ss,

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Cochran, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsyvania have appointed & hereby do appoint the following persons Deputy Surveyors in and for the several Counties and districts set opposite to their names, to wit

No. 1. Matthew Huston ..... Philadelphia
2. Isaac Hicks ..... Bucks.
3. Charles Dilworth ..... Chester.

4. Bartram Galbreath* & Henry Ream Lancaster.
5. John Eichelberger ..... York.
6. William Irwine ..... Cumberland.
7. Joseph Hock ..... Berks.
8. George Palmer ..... Northampton.
9. Thomas Brown McLene ..... Bedford.
10. William Montgomery, ... Northumberland.
11. John Moore ..... Westmoreland.
12. Jonathan Leet ..... Washington.
13. Alexander McClain ..... Fayette.
14. Daniel Henderson ..... Franklin.
15. Andrew Porter ..... Montgomery.
16. Thomas Clark ..... Dauphin.
17. Thomas Sambourne ..... Luzerne.
18. John Canan ..... Huntingdon.
19. Presley Neville ..... Allegheny.
20. William Harris ..... Mifflin.
21. Delaware.
22. James Johnston & William Ellis (reserving to Henry Donnell as much of his present district as lies within the County) ..... Lycoming.
23. Joshua John Moore ..... Somerset.
24. Stephen Gappen ..... Greene.
25. Samuel Craig ..... Wayne.
26. Adams.
27. James Crothers ..... Beaver.
28. James Irwine ..... Butler.
29. George Ross late of Chester Cy. .... Armstrong.
30. John Finley ..... Mercer.
31. William McArthur ..... Crawford.
32. Wm Plunket Maclay & Charles Maclay ..... Warren.
33. Samuel Dale ..... Venango.
34. Wilson Smith ..... Erie.
35. James Harris ..... Centre.

*Bartram Galbreath declined.

Given under my hand and Seal at Lancaster the twenty fifth day of April AD 1800 and of the Commonwealth the twenty fourth.

Samuel Cochran [Seal]

The above named persons are approved as Deputy Surveyors for the several and respective Counties or Districts opposite to their names, April 25th 1800.

Tho. MKean

A letter was received from his Excellency Governor Jay of New York informing the Governor of this State that a certain Peter G. Cuddeback charged with theft in the County of Luzerne in this state and who had fled into the State of New York has been apprehended and committed to Prison and that he will be delivered to an agent duly appointed by the Executive of this state—Whereupon the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor informed the several persons concerned in order that a suitable person may be apppinted to receive him.

The Governor took into consideration that Act of General Assembly passed the ninth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and thereupon appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, vizt.

John Pipēr Esquire of Bedford County to be Major General of the eleventh Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bedford, Fayette and Somerset to rank as the ninth Major General.

Augustine Willet to be Brigadier General of the second Brigade of the division No. (two) composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bucks & Montgomery.

Jonathan Harvey Hurst, Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the first division composed of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia and Frederick Wolbert Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the said Division.

George Weaver Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the second division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bucks & Montgomery, and

Joseph Hart Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said division.

John Harper Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the third division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Chester and Delaware; &

William Brooke Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said Division.

John Light Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the fourth division composed of the Militia of the County of Lancaster, and

Joseph Lefevre Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said division.

Solomon Meyer Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the fifth division composed of the Militia of the County of

York, including Adams and William Reed Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said division.

John Gloninger Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the sixth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Berks & Dauphin; and

William Witman Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said division.

George Logue Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the seventh division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin; and

William Findley Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said division.

William Barnet Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the eighth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Northampton and Wayne, and

Hugh Ross Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said division.

Frederick Lazarus Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the ninth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Northumberland Lycoming and Luzerne; and

William Ross Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said division

John Culbertson Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the tenth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Mifflin (including Centre County) and Huntingdon; and,

George Guthrie Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said division.

Joseph Terrance Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bedford, Fayette and Somersett; and,

Alexander Ogle Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said Division.

Absalom Baird Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the twelfth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Washington and Green; and,

John Heaton Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said division.

Robert Dickey Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the thirteenth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Westmoreland and Allegheny including Crawford; and

Samuel Ewalt Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the said division.

Saturday April 26th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Ben-

jamin Brannon Esquire to be Major General of the division of Militia composed of the Counties of Chester and Delaware; and John Hiester to be Brigadier General of the first Brigade of the said Division.

Monday April 28th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Steele to be Major General of the fourth division of the Militia composed of the county of Lancaster; and John Boyd to be Brigadier General of the second Brigade in the third division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Chester & Delaware.

The several fines which were imposed upon William McGlaughlin by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia upon his being convicted of keeping a Tippling House were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Tuesday April 29th 1800.

The Governor this day issued a Dedimus Potestatem to Timothy Matlack Esquire Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth.

Henry Hambright was appointed and commissioned to be Brigadier General of the first Brigade of the fourth division composed of the Militia of the County of Lancaster.

Wednesday April 30th 1800.

Presly Neville was appointed and commissioned Major General of the division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Westmoreland and Allegheny including Crawford; and

Christian Lower to be Brigadier General of the first Brigade in the sixth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Berks and Dauphin.

Thursday May 1st 1800.

Conrad Shearman was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Brigadier General of the first Brigade of the fifth Division composed of the Militia of the County of York including Adams; and at the same time Richard Humpton was appointed and commissioned Adjutant General of the Militia of this Commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions

of an Act of General Assembly dated the ninth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Friday May 2d 1800.

Philip Gehr was appointed and commissioned Brigadier General of the second Brigade in the sixth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Berks and Dauphin.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Smith Davis who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court in April Sessions to one years hard labour and fined in the sum of Forty three dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Saturday May 3d 1800.

David Mitchel was appointed and commissioned Brigadier General of the second Brigade in the seventh division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin.

A Return of Borough Officers elected on the first Instant for the Borough of Reading was received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected.

Burgesses—Jacob Bright and John Strohecker.

Assistant Burgesses Tobias Sholl, John Godhart, Henry Hahn junr. John Phillippy.

Town Clerk, John Spyker.

High Constable George Gardner.

The fine of ten Pounds which was imposed upon Henry Schaffer in Northampton County upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday May 5th 1800.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons of the crimes of which they had severally been convicted, and remission of their fines and punishment in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the County of Philadelphia, vizd.

To Mary Cooper convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined Thirty dollars with costs &c.

To Margaret Taper convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to six months imprisonment, and fined in a sum equal in value to the Goods stolen.

To Margaret Dick convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to one years imprisonment and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit.

To Charlotte Browne convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to six months imprisonment and fined eleven dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John Jones convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John Thomas who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to one years imprisonment and fined thirty nine dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Alexander Burns convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to eighteen Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty four dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Jesse Cooper convicted at the said Court of Larceny and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty four dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

To Anne Campbell convicted at the said Court of Larceny and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Nancy Johnston who was convicted at the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia of Larceny and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined four dollars.

To Thomas Mitchell who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment of six months and fined six dollars with costs &c.

To Hugh Boyle who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court in January one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Thomas Watson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court in July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to one year's imprisonment at hard labor and fined twelve dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Patrick Ward who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to an Imprisonment at hard labor for six months and fined four dollars with costs &ca.

To Peter Williams who was convicted of Larceny and sen-

tenced by the said Court to an Imprisonment at hard labour for six months and fined four dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Gerald Thomas who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for six months, and fined three dollars and twenty five cents with costs &c^{a}.

To Malbrook (a Negro) who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for six months and fined nine dollars and fifty cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Mary Jones who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, and fined seventeen dollars and fifty cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Henry Proctor who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced by the said Court to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten Dollars &c^{a}.

To John Munroe who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York, to an imprisonment for four years at hard labour and fined seven dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Robert Dougherty who was convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster to an imprisonment at hard labour for seven years and fined thirty five pounds with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To James Reynolds who was convicted of Felony and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined five dollars and eighty three cents with costs of suit &c^{a} by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Dauphin County.

To Jacob Engler who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace of the County of Dauphin to an imprisonment at hard labour in March one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, for fourteen Months, and fined seven dollars and fifty cents with costs &c^{a}.

To Robert Johnston who was convicted of receiving stolen goods and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware in January one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to an imprisonment at hard labour for fifteen months and fined fifty five dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Michael Simpson was appointed and commissioned to be

Brigadier General in the second Brigade in the fifth Division composed of the Militia of the County of York including Adams.

An Act or instrument for the Incorporation of the Society Library Company at Doyl's Town in the Township of New Britain in the County of Bucks being presented to the Governor with a certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the attorney General of the lawfulness thereof the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor and agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed the sixth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expence of the Applicants.

Tuesday May 6th 1800.

Mr. Dallas this day by directions of the Governor informed the Secretary of the Land Office that the Apportionment of the sum appropriated for the compensation of the Clerks in the Land Office as stated in his letter of the second instant, has received the approbation of the Governor.

The appointment was as follows.

For the office of Secretary of the Land Office,
Five hundred Dollars
For the Receiver General's Office .....Three hundred Dollars
For the Surveyor General's Office .....Three hundred Dollars
Total .....Eleven hundred Dollars

Benjamin Mills was appointed and commissioned Brigadier General of the second Brigade of the fourth division composed of the Militia of the County of Lancaster.

Wednesday May 7th 1800.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of York on the fifth instant was received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, vizt

Burgesses.
John Edie
Jacob Gartner.
Assistants.
Jonathan Jessop
Jacob Upp.

Jacob Funk.
John Small.
Peter Kurtz
Andrew Creamer.
High Constable.
Ludwig Shive.
Town Clerk.
John Morris Junr.

The Governor this day remitted so much of the sentence of the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia as required Thomas Fitzsimmons to find security for good behaviour for one year himself in the sum of one hundred dollars and two or more sureties in the like sum.

Thursday May 8th 1800.

William McIllery was this day appointed and commissioned Brigadier General of the second Brigade in the tenth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Mifflin (including Centre) and Huntingdon.

The Governor this day agreed to dispense with the keeping of the Prothonotary's and other Offices of the County of Wayne held by John Broadhead, at or in the County Town of the said County upon his engaging to keep the same at or in the Town of Milford in the said County for the term of five years from and after the day on which the said County has been erected or until the end of three months from the time that the said John Broadhead shall receive notice that the Governor's permission shall have been revoked.

The fine of Ten Pounds which was imposed upon James Cameron in May last by the Mayor's Court upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday May 9th 1800.

Robert Philson was this appointed and commissioned Brigadier General of the second Brigade in the tenth division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bedford, Fayette and Somerset.

The Resignation of Jared Ingersol Esquire of the Office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Andrew Gregg

who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in July one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to two years hard labour and fined seventy three dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Saturday May 10th 1800.

The Governor this day having received information that William Elliot Esquire Sheriff of the County of Mifflin is lately deceased—this day in compliance with a respectable recommendation appointed and commissioned William Sterrett Esquire to be Sheriff of the said County of Mifflin for and during the Term for which William Elliott was appointed and commissioned—and accepted John Hamilton and James Burns of the said County as his sureties, from whom the Recorder of the County was instructed to take the necessary Bond and recognizance

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph B. MKean Esquire to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth in the room of Jared Ingersoll Esquire resigned

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Bliss who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County in March, one thousand eight hundred to three Months servitude at hard labour and fined two dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}. On Condition of his entering on board of one of the public vessels of War of the United States.

Monday May 12th 1800.

A return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Sunbury on the first Monday in the present Month was this day received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, viz.

Burgesses.
Nicholas Miller.
Theadorus Kiehl.
Assistants.
Henry Shaffer.
Joseph Lawrence.
Henry Bucher &
Jacob Rose.
High Constable.
Peter Gudhard.
Town Clerk.
Jacob Haller.

Tuesday May 13th 1800.

A Return of Borough Officers elected on the fifth day of the present Month in the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton was this day received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, vizt

Burgesses.
Daniel Wagener.
George William Raup.
William Barnett.
Peter Nungesser, and

John Herster, of whom David Wagener having the greatest number of votes is Chief Burgess.

Town Clerk.
Christopher Mixsell.
High Constable.
Nicholas Traxsell.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Michael Folay who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held in and for the City and County of Philadelphia to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal in value to the goods stolen &ca

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Wednesday May 14th 1800.

Henry Hambright was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Earl in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the following Counties, vizt.

Derrick Peterson for the district of Bristol, Oxford, Lower Dublin, Biberry and Mooreland in the County of Philadelphia.

Francis I. Smith for the district of Lower Smithfield in the County of Northampton

John Weiss in and for the district of the Townships of Lynn and Penn in the said County.

Conrad Wetzel for the district of the Township of Upper Milford in the said County.

Andrew Van Buskirk for the district of the Townships of Plainfield and Chestnut Hill in the said County.

Daniel Kleist for the district of the Township of Bethlehem in the said County

Moses Killam in and for the district of Palmyra in the County of Wayne.

Thomas Smith for the district of Lower Paxton and Swatara &

George Kapp for the district of Heidleberg both in the County of Dauphin

Samuel Garragues for the district of the Township of Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia.

Thursday May 15th 1800.

John Zell was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Townships of Carnarvon & Brecknock in the County of Lancaster.

Jacob Hibshman was also appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of Cocolico and Elizabeth in the said County. And,

John Kerr a Justice of the Peace in and for the Townships of Buckingham and Warwick in the County of Bucks.

The Governor this day issued a Dedimus Potestatem under the great seal to Jacob Bonnett and Martin Reiley of the County of Bedford.

Friday May 16th 1800.

A return of Borough Officers elected on the first Monday of this month in the Borough of Bedford was this day received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen had been duly elected, vizt.

Burgesses. Jacob Bonnett Esquire, John Scott Esquire

Assistants. Robert Spencer, Jacob Fletcher & John Anderson.

Town Clerk. Christopher Reily.

High Constable. David Keaffe.

Pardons were granted by the Governor this day to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, vizt.

To Samuel Crawford convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia to pay a fine of Thirty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To William McCray convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to an imprisonment of fifteen months at hard labour and fined fifteen Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Violet Bringhurst convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to be imprisoned fifteen months at hard labour and fined eighteen dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John Moore convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the County of Fayette to be imprisoned fifteen months at hard labour and fined Eight Pounds five shillings with costs of suit &ca.

To John Rogers convicted of Horse-stealing and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to be imprisoned two years at hard labour and fined sixty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Saturday May 17th 1800.

A return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin, was received, by which it appeared, that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, vizt

Burgesses.
Andrew Mitchel.
Stacy Potts.
Assistant Burgesses.
William Glass.
Adam Miller.
John Zinn.
Moses Gillmor.
High Constable.
John Shields.
Town Clerk.
John Downey.

The resignation of Jacob Hart, John Rankin and John Edgar of the office of Justice of the Peace, the first two named for the County of Bedford and the latter for the County of Westmoreland—were received and accepted by the Governor.

Monday May 19th 1800.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Kingan who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace

of the County of Northumberland in April last to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Ten pounds with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Joseph B. MKean Esquire, having resigned the office of Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia upon his being appointed Attorney General of the State— The Governor appointed and commissioned Charles Swift Esquire to that Office and accepted John Swift and George Plumstead both of Philadelphia, Merchants as his sureties from whom a Bond was taken in due form.

Tuesday May 20th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Delaware, viz^{t}

John Marshall for the district of the Townships of Lower Chichester Upper Chichester and Bethel

Philip Painter for the district of Chester, Ridley, Middletown and Lower Providence.

Isaac Abraham, for Newton, Radnor, Haverford and Marple.

Thomas Hinkson, Chester, Ridley, Middletown & Lower Providence

John Brinton Upper Providence, Edgemont and Thornborough

Wednesday May 21st 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace in and for the following Counties, viz^{t}

John Brunner for the district of the Townships of Richland and Milford in the County of Bucks.

Thomas Cooper for the district of the Townships of Middletown and Falls in the said County.

Thomas Craig for the district of the Townships of Warrington and Warminster in the said County

Charles Kenny for the district of Birmingham, Thornbury and West Town in the County of Chester

Whitehead Weatherby for the district of Willistown, Easton and Goshen in the said County.

Jesse Laverty for the district of East fallowfield, East Bradford, West Bradford, Newlin and Pennsbury in the said County.

Francis Lee for the district of the Township of Tredriffin, Charlestown, East and West Whiteland in the said County.

Thursday May 22d 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the Peace, vizt.

Andrew Todd for the district of the Townships of Limerick, Providence and Perkiomen in the County of Montgomery.

Bartholomew Wambach for the district of the Townships of Douglass, New Hanover and Frederick in the said County

George Hartzell for the district of Lower-Salford, Towamensing, and Franconia in the said County

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Friday May 23d 1800.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by directions of the Governor this day transmitted to the Attorney General.

Saturday May 24th 1800.

The Commissions which were issued to George Fowler of Franklin, David McNair of Waterford and John Kelso of Warren as Commissioners for selling the Town and Out Lotts in and adjoining the said Towns, and the reserved Lands thereto appurtenant were this day transmitted to the Recorder of Crawford County to be recorded, and delivered to the said Commissioners, after the administration of the usual Oaths, and security has been taken from them as the law directs

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Thursday May 29th 1800.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor this day instructed the Attorney General to enter a Noli Prosequi in the case of the Commonwealth against Dewees and transmitted the several papers and documents relating thereto.

Saturday May 31st 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the fol-

lowing named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Luzerne, viz.

Jacob Bettenpanter for the district of the Townships of Nesquepack, Wilkesbarre &c^{a}. George Espy for the district of the Townships of Hanover Wilkesbarre & Jonas Ingraham for the district of the Township of Wyalusing—Thomas Duane for the district of the Township of Wilkesbarre—Asa Eddy for the district of the Township of Willingborough.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Perry Greene who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in April last to three years hard labour and fined thirteen dollars with costs &c^{a}.

Monday June 2^{d} 1800.

By directions of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to General Peter Muhlenberg in answer to a Letter lately received from him declining to accept the Commission as Major General of the division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned David Krause as a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Lebanon in the County of Dauphin

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Grant (who was convicted of a Forgery and sentenced by the Mayors Court to four years servitude at hard labor and to pay a fine with coss of suit &c^{a}) in compliance with a recommendation from several respectable inhabitants in the state of Connecticut as well as Pennsylvania.

Tuesday June 3^{d} 1800.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar for one year with one Horse within this Commonwealth was this day granted to William Murray of Dauphin County upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Dauphin and Bond given

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons,

To Lewis Clara, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to six Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined eight dollars &c^{a}

To Jacob Barnsley convicted of Larceny and sentenced by said Court to two years hard labour and fined fifty five dollars &c[a]

To James Dougherty and Patrick Mulchalby convicted of Larceny and sentenced by said Court to undergo eighteen Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined sixty two dollars and fifty Cents, each

To Charlotte Mumford convicted of Keeping a disorderly House, and sentenced by said Court to six Months labour and fined five shillings and to give security for good behaviour &c[a]

To Philip Greene convicted of keeping a disorderly House and sentenced by the said Court to one years hard labour and fined five dollars &c

To Michael Caldwell convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Bucks County to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal in value to the goods stolen.

To John McGiehen convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Chester County to eighteen Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty three Dollars &c[a]

To Cuff (a Negro) convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court in Dauphin County to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c[a]

To John Bastian convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court in Philadelphia County to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs &c[a]

Wednesday June 4th 1800.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to John Russell who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Luzerne County in August one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to two years hard labour and fined forty Dollars with costs &c[a]

Thursday June 5th 1800.

The fine of twenty Dollars which was imposed upon Robert Wood by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Berks in April last upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday June 7th 1800.

John M Hyreman was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the Townships of Maxatawny Richmond and Longswamp, in the County of Berks.

Pardon were granted by the Governor to Alexander Johnston who was convicted of misdemeanor upon three Indictments in receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen and to William James who was convicted of Larceny, both in the County of Cumberland and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, the former to a servitude of three months at hard labor and the latter eighteen months, pay a fine of six dollars with costs &ca

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Jacob Steinsman by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County in June, one thousand eight hundred—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday June 10th 1800.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day wrote a letter to William Reed, Brigade Inspector of Adams County requesting from him some explination for the information of the Governor in relation to a contested election of a Lieutenant Colonel and two Majors of the ninth regiment lately commanded by Colonel Sherman

Timothy Matlack Master of the Rolls was requested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish for the use of the Commissioners appointed to execute the Act of Assembly for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of Lands within the seventeen Townships in the County of Luzerne" an exemplification of the said Act.

Wednesday June 11th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph McCune a Justice of Peace in and for the district of the Township of Frankstown in the County of Huntingdon; and also

Frederick Stoever as a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Lebanon in the County of Dauphin.

The fine of Ten Pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace of the County of

Dauphin upon Frederick Stoever for keeping a Tippling House, was this day remitted in compliance with a very respectable recommendation.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by directions of the Governor this day informed William Clingham a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Chester that having received a transcript of the record of his conviction for keeping a tippling house, the Governor considers the said conviction as working a forfeiture of the said Office and requests that to avoid the trouble and expense of legal process he will immediately surrender the Commission

Certain propositions for executing the Militia Act were made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and this day approved by the Governor, as follows, vizt.

Prospositions for executing the Militia Act.

Three things remained to be provided for, 1st The seperation of the Divisions into Brigades. 2d The septennial tenure of the Commissions. 3d The rank of the Officers.

Brigades. 1. Let the divisions formed of two Counties constitute two Brigades.

Let the Division and Brigade Officers of each division formed of more than two Counties be directed to convene on or before the first of August next, to seperate the division into two Brigades and make report.

Let the division and Brigade Officers of each division formed of one County be directed to convene in the same manner for the same purpose.

Commissions 2d The act evidently contemplates a septennial renewal of all commissions: and it was understood at the time of enacting the last law that it was an erroneous construction to issue Commissions for vacancies for a whole term of seven years. To give a fair operation to the act, therefore, it is proposed.

That the tenure of all commissions now issued shall be for seven years from a fixed and uniform date; and that all commissions hereafter to be issued for vacancies &ca shall run for seven years to be computed from the same fixed date by this arrangement the General intent of the Law will be promoted and great inconveniencies avoided.

That as the eleventh section of the Act provides that all the elections shall be held "between the first of May and the first of August," the commissions now to be issued should bear the uniform date of the second of August

Rank 3d That the rank of the General Officers and Inspectors is ascertained by the date of their respective commissions.

The rank of the Regiment is asceretained by the numerical arrangement of the Act

The rank of the Companies is ascertained numerically by the Regimental Officers before the returns are made, as "the first company of the first Regiment of the first Brigade of the second division" &ca which furnishes the Roster for calls into service, not the rank of the Officers indivdually

It only remains therefore to establish a Rule for the Rank of the regimental Officers which may be either by dates of Commissions or by lot. No difficulty can occur on this head, unless two Officers of the same grade are called into services on the same occasion and *then* by producing their Commissions, their rank is ascertained, or if they, are dated the same day, they must decide by lot who shall command. This state of things will always occur when the Militia of different States are employed; and no inconvenience can arise from it when detachments of our own Militia only are employed. Hence it is proposed, that all Regimental Commissions shall bear the same date; and the Officers of each Regiment be required to meet in the first instance to settle their rank; and the rank of Officers belonging to different regiments may be left to be settled, when detachment from their respective Regiments are called into the same service

Under this view of the subject, it is concluded that the Governor (according to the constant practice of the former administration) signs the Militia Commissions in blank, to be filled up in the Secretary's Office as the returns are made on the principles of this plan, which may be communicated; in substance, to the Brigade Inspectors for the information of their Brigades.

Friday June 13th 1800.

The Governor having received a Memorial from sundry inhabitants of the Borough of Pittsburgh stating that for the reasons therein mentioned they are of opinion that the late Election of Officers for the said Borough is void and praying that Justice may be done on the occasion it was ordered by the Governor, that a letter be written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Casper Shatz late High Constable of the said Borough requesting him that he will state in

behalf of the Corporation, the facts in relation to the complaint and transmit such statement as soon as may be to the Secretary's Office to enable the Governor to decide as to right and justice shall appertain.

Information was at the same time given to the Complainants.

Monday June 16th 1800.

The Governor having received a report from Col. Clement Biddle acting as Quarter Master General of Pennsylvania on the state of the Contracts for manufacturing Arms for the public use, this day requested Colonel Biddle to take immediate measures to distribute the number that have been delivered upon the principles prescribed in the act of Assembly; Instructing the Brigade Inspector to deliver them to none but Militia Officers, and to collect any that have been otherwise delivered as soon as possible, and that he call upon the Contractors from Manufacturing of Arms for an immediate compliance with their engagments, and report the state of the business on or before the first day of September next, that legal steps may be taken against the delinquents. A Circular letter was at the same time written to the several contractors for furnishing Arms, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, urging them to compleat their several contracts without delay.

By directions of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Major William Alexander, Agent of information as to the improvement of Roads and clearing of Rivers requesting him to make an arrangement with the several Contractors so that a definitive Report may be rendered on or before the first day of November next, when legal steps will be taken against all delinquents, the Governor being anxious that the business should be fully compleated in the course of the present year.

Tuesday June 17th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen Justices of the Peace, vizt.

Thomas Pollock for the district of Fairfield, Andrew Linn for the district of Donnegall both in and for the County of Westmoreland.

John Mitchell for the district of Turkey foot in the County of Somersett

William Johnston for the district of West
William Steel for the district of Huntingdon
Lazarus Brown McLene for the district of Woodberry
James Entricken for the district of Hopewell.
} in the County of Huntingdon.

William Gazzam for the district of the Borough of Pittsburgh
James Martin for the district of St. Clair
Joseph Walker for the district of Fayette
John Littleford for the district of Irwin
Alexander Fowler for the district of Pitt
} in & for the County of Allegheny.

Wednesday June 18th 1800.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Jonathan Davis, Master of the Sloop, Comet, of Wilmington in the State of Delaware who was convicted of a Misdemeanor in committing a Breach of the Quarantine Laws and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Philadelphia to be imprisoned for one year and to pay costs of prosecution &ca

Jacob Carpenter Esquire was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

The following named Gentlemen were also appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace, vizt

Henry Miller for the district of the Townships of Cordorus & Manheim.
John Drexler for the same district
John Weyer for the district of Manchester.
Jacob Heckart for the district of the Borough of York.
} in the County of York.

James Patterson for the district of the townships of Chanceford & Windsor.

Henry Leiphart for the district of the townships of York & Hallam.

Henry Reamer for the district of the townships of Hopewell & Shrewsbury.

John Kipple for the district of the townships of Warrington & Manaughan, all in and for the County of York.

John McKee for the district of the townships of Hopewell.
Joseph Dodds for the district of the township of Allen.
} Both in and for the County of Cumberland

Thomas Kirby for the district of the Township of Franklin. (including Chambersburg)
John Bourns for the district of the township of Washington.
} in and for the County of Franklin

William Connell for the district of the township of Providence.
Abraham Martin for the same district.
John Cessna for the district of Cumberland Valley.
George Hardinger for the same district
} All in and for County of Bedford.

John Breckenridge for the district of the Township of Peters in and for the County of Washington.

George Smith for the district of Muncy;

John Piatt Junr for the district of the Townships of White Deer and Washington, James Stewart for the district of the Loyalsock, Lycoming and Pine Creek; & Thomas Forster for the district of the townships of Loyalsock, Pinecreek & Lycoming, including Mifflin township, all in and for the County of Lycoming.

Thursday June 19th 1800.

A Licence to follow the employment of Hawker or Pedlar, on foot, was this day granted to Ludwig Heckman, within this Commonwealth for one year, upon recommendation from the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster and Bond given.

Friday June 20th 1800.

The fine of fifty Dollars which was imposed by a Court of

Oyer and terminer and Jail delivery held in the County of Chester the twentieth of May last upon Emmer Jeffries Junr for an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

The following appointments of Deputy Surveyors this day received the approbation of the Governor, vizt

William Ramsey for the County of Cumberland in the room of William Irvine who has declined.

Samuel Sloan for the County of Adams; and Daniel Sitler for the County of York, in addition to John Eichelberger heretofore appointed for that County.

Friday June 27th 1800.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Robert Ackleson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Washington in January one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight to six Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the goods stolen; &ca

A License to follow the employment of a Hawker or Pedlar for one year within this Commonwealth was granted to James Clause upon recommendation of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia and Bond given.

Saturday June 28th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed Arnold Colt Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Luzerne, an agent on behalf of this state for the purpose of bringing from the state of New York, a certain Peter G. Cuddeback a fugitive from Justice of Pennsylvania into this State to answer for the offence of Horse stealing of which he stands charged in the said County of Luzerne, the appointment and passport were in the following words, vizt

Pennsylvania, sst

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Great Seal of Pennsylvania

Thomas MKean Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Tho MKean.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas I have received information from his Excellency

John Jay Esquire, Governor of the State of New York, that in conformity to the application of the late Governor of this State on the fifth day of December, last to the Executive of the said State of New York, a certain Peter G. Cuddeback a fugitive from the Justice of Pennsylvania has been apprehended and committed to the Jail of the County of Cayuga in the state of New York and will be delivered up to such agent or agents as may be duly appointed on the part of this State by the Executive thereof And Whereas pursuant to the said Information I have appointed Arnold Colt Esquire Sheriff of the County of Luzerne in this Commonwealth an Agent on the part of Pennsylvania for the purpose of bringing the said Peter G. Cuddeback into this State, having jurisdiction of his crime, whenever his excellency the Governor of the State of New York shall cause him to be delivered up agreeably to the requisition aforesaid, These are therefore to request and require all persons to permit the said Arnold Colt to secure the said Peter G. Cuddeback and bring him unmolested into this State, he the said Arnold Colt peaceably and lawfully behaving.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster the twentieth day of June A. D. one thousand and eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the twenty fourth.

By the Governor
James Trimble Depy. Secry

Monday June 30th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Andrew Robinson an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of York.

Tuesday July 1st 1800.

Hugh Glasgow was this day appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of York.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the County of Philadelphia vizt

To John Massoret who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Alle-

gheny County in March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight to four years imprisonment and fined forty three dollars with costs of suit &ca

To Margaret Brown who was convicted at said Court of Larceny, & sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and fined four Pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence with costs &ca

To William Swane who was convicted of Horse stealing and Larceny, & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Deleware to six years hard labour and fined one hundred and fifty three Dollars with costs of suit &ca

To Mary Lane who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to be imprisoned six months at hard labour and fined four dollars & six Cents with costs of suit &ca

To Isaac Smith who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to two years hard labour and fined ten dollars with costs &ca

To James Corben who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to undergo two years hard labour and fined forty one Dollars and fifty cents &ca

The resignations of John Kelso and David McNair Esquires as Commissioners for the sale of the reserved lands adjoining the towns of Warren and Waterford was this day received and accepted.

Wednesday July 2d 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James McCune to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Woodberry including the townships of Morris in the County of Huntingdon

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Friday July 4th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Steele and John Read Justices of the peace in and for the County of Lancaster, the former for the district of the township of Drummore, and the latter for the district of the township of Martick.

Edwin Augustus Atlee was also appointed and Commissioned a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsyl-

vania, to reside in the district of Conestogoe and Manor in the County of Lancaster: and John Ross was re-appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Notary Public for the said Commonwealth to reside in Lancaster Borough in the said County of Lancaster, Casper Shaffner Junior and Jacob Carpenter of the said Borough were approved and accepted as sureties for Mr Ross.

Monday July 7th 1800.

The Governor this day issued his warrant on the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania for payment of forty five thousand dollars to Peter Baynton Esquire, Treasurer of the Commonwealth; being the amount of the dividened on the shares owned by the State in the Capital Stock of the said Bank, as the same was declared on the second instant, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Tuesday July 8th 1800.

The Surveyor General's appointment of Samuel Ensminger as a Deputy Surveyor of part of Lancaster County in the room of Bartram Galbraith who has declined accepting that appointment was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Hugh Smart who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of Westmoreland County in March sessions, one thousand eight hundred, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined thirteen Pounds with costs &c

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Thursday July 10th 1800.

The Governor this day issued a warrant to the keeper of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia directing him to deliver a certain David Johnston who is now in his custody, to Robert Johnston an Agent on the part and behalf of the State of New Jersey, agreeably to a requisition of the Governor of that State; the said David Johnston being charged with having stolen a Horse, saddle and Bridle the property of the said Robert Johnston who is resident in the said State. At the same time a letter was written to Governor Howell informing him that the said David Johnston will be delivered up agreeably to his requisition to be removed to

the said State of New Jersey having Jurisdiction of his crime.

Friday July 11th 1800.

The fine of ten pounds for keeping a tippling house which was imposed upon Mary Head by the Mayors Court in July sessions one thousand eight hundred was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation of the Jurors who sat on her trial.

A letter was written to Nathan Palmer Esquire inclosing a recommendation of John Anderson of Plymouth Township Luzerne County supposed to be forged—in which letter Mr. Palmer is requested to make the necessary inquiry, and if upon investigation it shall be found that the names signed thereto have been counterfeited, that he enter a prosecution against the offenders.

Monday July 14th 1800.

A pardon was this day granted to George Cummings who was convicted of keeping a tippling house and sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs &ca by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the place of Philadelphia at the last term.

Tuesday July 15th 1800.

A petition from the United Setlers under the law passed the third day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two residing West of the river Ohio in the Township and County of Beaver having been addressed by the Governor and received by him, was this day referred for the consideration of the Board of Property, and by the directions of the Governor the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitted the same inclosed to Tench Coxe, Esquire Secretary of the Land Office.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under instructions from the Governor to John Harper Brigade Inspector of Chester County directing him to investigate the facts stated in a complaint against the election of field Officers of the ninety seventh Regiment of Militia and report to the Governor the evidence and circumstances of the case that he may either proceed to confirm the choice, or direct a new election, as justice may require, the complaint may be reduced to the following points.

First, That a Roll of Captain William McNeats company produced and acted upon at the election, differing essentially in the names and number of the Militia enrolled and returned in that company according to Law.

Second, That persons were allowed to vote at the Election who lived out of the regimental bounds.

Wednesday July 16th 1800.

Benjamin Brannan having declined to accept his appointment and commission from the Governor as Major General of the third division of Militia composed of the Counties of Chester and Delaware which were issued on the twenty sixth day of April last, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Hiester to be Major General of the said division for the term of seven years to be computed from the said twenty sixth day of April

The several fines amounting to twenty pounds which were imposed upon Eleanor McDewitt upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling house upon two indictments at a Court of Record or Mayor's Court of Philadelphia were this day remitted by the Governor.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to William Smith, John Moore, Jacob Lewis, John Young, John Grier and Diana Weaver who were severally convicted of Larceny to Patty Scott convicted of Assault and Battery and to Robert Hood who was convicted of fornication and bastardy.

Thursday July 17th 1800.

John Lucas of the County of Allegheny was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County, in the room of General John Gibson, who has removed out of the state—To take rank according to the date of his commission.

Friday July [18th] 1800.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, viz.

To David Rankin who was convicted of passing counterfeit money knowing it to be so counterfeited, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery in Allegheny County in March, one thousand eight

hundred to undergo servitude at hard labour for twelve years and fined three dollars with costs &ca

To Anne Scott who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced by the Mayors Court to undergo three months servitude at hard labour and fined ten dollars with costs of suit &ca

To Charles O'Hagen who was convicted of keeping a tippling house and sentenced by the last Mayor's Court to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit &ca

To Hugh Kelly who was convicted of keeping a tippling house and sentenced by the last Mayor's Court to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of suit &ca

A Letter was written to Samuel A Otis Secretary of the Senate of the United States, acknowledging the receipt of three copies of the Journals of the Senate at their last Session.

Monday July 21st 1800.

Upon recommendation, Zadock Springer was appointed and commissioned as a Justice of the peace in and for the township of George in the County of Fayette.

Thursday July 24th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, vizt

John Witting in and for the district of the Townships of New Britain New Garden and London Grove in the County of Chester, and

John Widney in and for the Township of Fannett in the County of Franklin

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Saturday July 26th 1800.

John Hiester Esquire having been appointed and commissioned Major General of the third division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Chester and Delaware on the sixteenth instant in the room of Benjamin Brannon declined. The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Davis to be brigadier General of the first Brigade in the said Division for seven years to be computed from the twenty sixth day of April last, to take rank accordingly to the date of his commission.

Tuesday July 29th 1800.

The Governor taking into consideration a return of the General Election of Coroners held in October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, in Cumberland County this day commissioned and appointed Ludowick Miller Coroner of the County aforesaid, and accepted William Montgomery and John McKee as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties according to Law.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, vizt

To Alexander Syllaman who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Northampton County in November one thousand eight hundred, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour & fined twelve dollars with costs &ca

To William Hair who was convicted of Larceny and breach of prison in Chester County and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of that County in February one thousand eight hundred to five years servitude at hard labour and fined twelve dollars with costs &ca

To Robert Cannon who was convicted of Assault and Battery & sentenced by the said Court to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs &ca

To Moses Castello and Elias Castello who were severally convicted of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labour for the term of two years and to give security to keep the peace one year. This Pardon granted on condition that they depart the United States forthwith not to return, and enter into Recognizance with one sufficient Surety for the faithful performance of the said Condition in the sum of One thousand Dollars.

Wednesday July 30th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Taylor junr an Interpretter of the French and Spanish Languages, in and for this Commonwealth, to reside in the City and County of Philadelphia.

Thursday July 31st 1800.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar on foot was this day granted by the Governor to Oliver Sproul upon a recommendation of him from the Court of

General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Allegheny County, and bond given according to Law.

Friday August 1st 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Procter to be Superintendant or keeper of the Gunpowder Magazine in the City of Philadelphia, and Thomas Willis to be sealer of dry measures in the room of Jeremiah Fisher deceased.

William Duncan and Philip Pankake of the City of Philadelphia were approved, and accepted as sureties for Thomas Proctor's faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office of Superintendant of the Gunpowder Magazine.

Monday August 4th 1800.

A Licence to follow the employment of a hawker or Pedler on foot for one year within this Commonwealth was this day granted to James Dougherty upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County, and Bond given

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Tuesday August 5th 1800.

The report of Tench Coxe Esquire secretary of the Land Office upon the application of Doctor Ruston Kennady was this day approved and accepted by the Governor, whereby the price of the Town lot Number Ninteen in the Town of Waterford the property of John Wilkin's junior by right of preemption is fixed at twenty dollars, and the price of Lot No. seventy six, in the same town, the property of Francis B. Holmes assignee of Thomas R. Kennedy, who was assignee of Samuel McCutcheon, is fixed at twenty two dollars agreeably to the provisions of the tenth section of the Act of Assembly for laying out the Towns of Erie, Warren, Waterford and Franklin, passed the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five (See 3 Vol. Pennsylvania Laws page 762)

Thursday August 7th 1800.

The governor having duly considered the remonstrance and report on the subject of the Elections for field Officers of the ninety seventh Regiment of the Militia of the County of

Chester, this day issued orders to the Adjutant General, to cause a new Election to be held for a Lieutenant Colonel and first Major of that Regiment in the room of Jacob Humphrey and William McNeal.

By directions of the Governor a letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Frederick Antis Esquire assuring him that the subject of the Canal between the Bays of Delaware and Chesapeak should be recommended to the attention of the Legislature.

Sunday August 10th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Philson to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Somersett to take rank according to the date of his commission.

Daniel Evans and Thomas Jordan Esquires were also appointed and commissioned as Justices of the peace, the former for the district of the Townships of Uchland and East Nantmell in the County of Chester, and the latter for the district of the Townships of Hopewell and Shrewsbury in the County of York.

Tuesday August 12th 1800.

John McNair & Robert Montgomery Esquires were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district of the townships of Northampton and Southampton in the County of Bucks, and the latter for the district of the township of fishing Creek in the County of Northumberland

The Attorney General was instructed to issue a Noli prosequе in the case of James Elliot, upon the recommendation of the Board of Health the said James Elliot having been charged with committing a breach of the Health Laws.

Wednesday August 13th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Lewis Nicholas a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of Sunbury and Augusta in the County of Northumberland,—and

Guy Wells a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Wyalusing and Jonathan Stevens a Justice of the peace in and for the same district in the County of Luzerne.

Friday August 15th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Brooks, John Little & William Clarke Esquires to be justices of the peace in and for the district of Meade in the County of Crawford; John Brooks for the Township of Meade, John Little for Waterford township, and William Clarke for Connaught Township, all within the said district of Meade.

Saturday August 16th 1800.

A Memorial from forty eight persons residing within the Bounds of the one hundred and seventh Regiment of Militia of the division composed of the County of Westmoreland and what lately was Allegheny, complaining of improper conduct in the Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the said division, Samuel Ewalt, with sundry depositions and papers accompanying the same, being presented to the Governor, the same were referred by him to Presley Neville, Major General, and the two Brigadiers General of the said division, who, or any two of them are requested to report thereon.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, vizt

To John Price who was convicted of assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Delaware in July, one thousand eight hundred to pay a fine of Eleven pounds five shillings equal to Thirty Dollars, with costs of suit &ca

To Charles J. Wilcocks who was convicted of sending a Challenge contrary to the Act of Assembly; and thereupon sentenced by the Court (Mayors) to undergo imprisonment one year and fined two hundred and eighty dollars with costs of suit &c

The Governor upon full consideration of the objections to the election of a Lieutenant Colonel of the hundred and thirteenth Regiment lately commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Edie in the County of York, declared the election void—And

it was ordered by him that a New Election be held—of which the Brigade Inspector, Solomon Meyer, was this day informed

Colonel Clement Biddle, acting as Quarter Master General of Pennsylvania was this day instructed to report to the Governor what number of Cannon & Musquetry and quantity of ammunition, there are now in Store the property of the State.

The State Treasurer was also this day instructed to furnish the Governor, with a statement of the fines and forfeitures that have been paid into the State Treasury under the Militia Law.

Major John Harper, Brigade Inspector of the County of Chester, was instructed to examine and report to the Governor, the facts relative to the contested election of a Captain and Sub-alterns in the Company of Militia lately commanded by Captain George Wesler (of Charlestown Township) in the ninety second Regiment.

Monday August 18th 1800.

A Licence to follow the employment of a hawker and pedlar on foot for one year within this Commonwealth was this day granted to John Maurer upon recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster and bond given according to Law.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Philip De Puglia, to be an Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for this Commonwealth.

Wednesday August 20th 1800.

A Licence to follow the employment of a hawker and pedlar with one Horse, within this Commonwealth, for one year from the last Monday in May, one thousand eight hundred, was this day granted by the Governor to John Diffenderfer upon recommendation obtained by him from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County, and bond given according to law.

Thursday August 21st 1800.

Information was this day given to the Governor by John Cork, of an escheat to the Commonwealth, that hath happened by the death of a certain Samuel Millar intestate and without heirs or any known kindred, the said Samuel Millar at the

time of his death being possessed of considerable personal estate within the County of Philadelphia.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to James Blake Christopher Meyers, William Pinkerton, John Gohen, Margaret Ross, Jacob Griesenger, Hannah Lolly, William Benson, Sarah Anderson, Jonas Symonds and Elizabeth Symonds who were severally convicted of Larceny; to Alexander Gardner who was convicted of Highway robbery to Peter Keiffer for uttering a false check; and Joseph Scott and Rebecca Palmer who were sentenced to give security for good behavious &ca in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, where the said persons are confined upon being severally convicted of the offences before mentioned and severally sentenced as by the record of their conviction will more fully appear.

Saturday August 23d 1800.

John Kelso and David McNair Esquires, having resigned their commissions and appointment as commissioners for the sale of the in and out lots of the Towns of Warren and Waterford, and the reserved lands adjoining thereto, and their resignations being accepted—The Governor this day appointed John Andrews for the Town of Warren, and James Nailor for the town of Waterford, as commissioners for appraising, advertizing and selling all the in and out lots of the said towns of Warren & Waterford and to advertize and sell in the manner directed by the Act of General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April (1799) all the reserved land surveyed, laid out, and returned adjoining the said Towns of Warren and Waterford.

Wednesday August 27th 1800.

Commissions for John Andrew and James Nailor Esquires, Commissioners (in the room of John Kelso and David McNair resigned) to appraize, advertize and sell all the remainder of the in and out lots of the Towns of Warren and Waterford, and the reserved lands adjoining thereto and appointed the twenty third instant, were this day transmitted to the Prothonotary and Recorder of the County of Crawford with instructions to comply with the directions of the act of Assembly in taking the necessary security, administering the usual oaths, and recording their commissions.

Thursday August 28th 1800.

The appointment of Jacob Spangler as a Deputy Surveyor of part of the County of York, by the Surveyor General, this day received the approbation of the Governor, and Rudolph Spangler and William Ness of the said County having been accepted by the Governor as his sureties, a Bond was executed in due form and filed.

Saturday August 30th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Edwin Augustus Atlee Esquire to be a Notary public to reside in the Township of Hempfield in the County of Lancaster.

Tuesday September 2d 1800.

The resignation of John Ritchie of his office of Justice of the Peace for the township of Providence in the County of Bedford, was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned David Jackson to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Philadelphia in the room of Reynold Keen Esquire, deceased.

Wednesday September 3d 1800.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to William Davidson, Benjamin Delany, Dora Groves, Peter Laws and Mary Williams who were convicted of Larceny, to Mary Drake who was convicted of Assault and Battery, to Cuff Thomson who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and Arthur McCann who was ordered to find security for his good behaviour all of whom are confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia and were recommended to the Governor by the Inspectors of the said Jail for such pardon and remission of their several fines.

The fine of ten pounds payable to the use of the Commonwealth which was imposed upon Thomas Coxe by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, upon his being convicted of fornication & basterdy in that County in August Sessions, eighteen hundred was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday September 4th 1800.

The fine which was imposed upon Nicholas Cassady by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland in June Sessions, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine upon being convicted of Horse stealing in the said County was this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to David Lewis who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Bucks County to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four pounds three shillings and six pence with costs &ca.

Tuesday September 9th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Holliday Junior a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Franklin Allegheny &ca in the County of Huntingdon.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Eliza Chandler by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia for keeping a Tippling house in July one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven was remitted by the Governor.

Thursday September 11th 1800.

The return of the Election of Coroners in October, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, for the County of Westmoreland being taken into consideration by the Governor —it was ordered that Nathan Williams be appointed Coroner of the said County of Westmoreland, he having had the greatest number of votes for that Office, and the said Nathan Williams was commissioned accordingly—John Schaffer and John Kirkpatrick of the Borough of Greensburgh were approved and accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said Coroner.

Monday September 15th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned David Jackson to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia in the room of Reynold Keen deceased.

Tuesday September 16th 1800.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the "German

Society for mutual support and Assistance" being presented to the Governor, with a cirtificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the State of the lawfulness thereof, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and agreeably to the provisions of the act of General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expence of the applicants.

Wednesday September 17th 1800.

Upon recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Peter Le Barbiere Duplessis to be an Interpreter of Foreign Languages to reside in the City of Philadelphia

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Tuesday September 23d 1800.

A petition from sixty four settlers on lands in the Counties of Allegheny and Crawford complaining of improper conduct in persons who claim and hold lands under warrants and alledge that they have not improved the same agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case provided having been presented to the Governor the same was referred for the consideration of the Board of property.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Solomon Hauer who was convicted of an Assault with an intent to murder and for that offence was sentenced by a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in Dauphin County in March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight to an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three months, and fined ten dollars &ca.

The fine which was imposed upon George Specee by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County upon being convicted of keeping a tippling house, amounting to ten pounds, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday September 24th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Daniel Levy prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas Clerk of

the Court of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judges of the said Court, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery; and Clerk of the Orphan's Court in and for the County of Northumberland, in the room of Jasper Ewing Esquire deceased; and Sampson Levy and Moses Levy of the City of Philadelphia were accepted as sureties for the said prothonotary's faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Michael Keely by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy in June last was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday September 25th 1800.

Upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City & County of Philadelphia the Governor granted pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Sarah Johnston convicted of Burglary William Fitzgerald of counterfeiting the silver coins, and William Cunningham, Thomas McConnell, Mary O'Brien, Francis Rose and Rudy Boys of Larceny all of whom are now confined in the said Jail for the several offences aforesaid of which they have been convicted at different courts of Judicature.

Friday September 26th 1800.

James Smith was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of East Marlborough, West-Marlborough and Kennett in the County of Chester.

A pardon was granted to Ebenezer Lindsey by the Governor, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth with costs &ca.

Saturday September 27th 1800.

Upon the petition of James Black of Somerset County, Contractor for opening and improving that part of the State road leading from Spykers to Cherry Mill, which lies between

Henry Shavers, on the East side of Laurel Hill, and Indian Creek on the west side of the said hill praying that the Governor would order a review of the same in order to enable him to judge whether some deviations proposed from the original course of the road would not be of public utility— the Governor this day ordered that the same be referred to Messrs Alexander McLean and Benjamin Lodge and that they be requested to report thereon as soon as convenient.

Monday September 29th 1800.

A memorial from divers inhabitants of Mifflin County, stating the non-performance of certain Contracts for clearing the Rivers Juniata and Susquehanna, and improving the Roads from the mouth of Juniata to David Millers on Juniata, and the road through the long narrows up the Juniata to Lewistown by William Smith, James Harris, George Wilson and others, and requesting that some effectual measures may be taken to compel the contractors to fulfill their contracts, was received and referred by the Governor, to the Attorney General with instructions to proceed against the delinquents.

Wednesday October 1st 1800.

Upon the recommendation of the associate Judges who sat on the trial of John McAlister and William McAlister, in the County of Cumberland, and a large number of respectable inhabitants of the Counties of Mifflin, Dauphin and Cumberland, and in consideration of their advanced age, their former good character and conduct, the Governor this day granted a pardon to the said John and William McAlister of the crime of Murder in the second degree of which they were severally convicted in the said County of Cumberland, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Carlisle in September Sessions last, and for which offence they were sentenced to undergo, each an imprisonment of five years at hard labour, pay the costs of prosecution &ca.

Thursday October 2d 1800.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty second day of January last entitled "An Act for erecting part of the County of York into a seperate

County"—the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Spangler Samuel Sloan and William Waugh to be commissioners to run, asscertain and mark the dividing line between the Counties of York and Adams according to the courses and distances in the first Section of the said Act, set forth and described, and the true intent and meaning of the said act.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Stephen Lyon who was convicted of a Rape in the County of Washington and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight to an imprisonment at hard labour for twelve years and to pay costs of prosecution &ca.

The petition from sixty four settlers on land in Allegheny and Crawford Counties received on the twenty third ultimo, was by order of the Governor this day transmitted to Tench Coxe Esquire, Secretary of the Land Office for the consideration of the Board of Property.

Tuesday October 7th 1800.

The Governor having observed that the military dress of the Militia is prescribed by the Legislature, Consisting of a blue coat faced with red, and the lining white or red, but that no regulation has been made by law respecting the Cockade and being desirous to establish some mark for distinguishing the Militia of this State from other Corps of Militia, recommends that in future the colours of the Cockade be blue and red corresponding with the colours of the uniform.

Friday October 10th 1800.

A circular Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under instructions from the Governor inclosing to the Prothonotaries of all the Counties of the State copies of a Proclamation for convening the Legislature, and of a summons to the individual members—and stating that as the necessity to give general information on the subject, and the limited time that remains, compelled a transmission of the proclamation to the distant counties before the day fixed for issuing it to wit the eighteenth instant, the said prothonotaries should refrain from publishing or communicating it before that day, after which the more extensively it is pub-

lished the better—the said prothonotaries were also instructed to ascertain the names of the Senators and Representatives elected, and to address one summons to each of them and to cause the same to be delivered without delay wherever the members reside, with a request that they will punctually repair to the seat of Government on the day prescribed.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons Vizt.

To James Roberts who was convicted in the County of Bucks of a Rape and for that offence was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of that County to ten years servitude at hard labor pay costs of prosecution &ca.

To Lewis Alburtus who was convicted of keeping a Tippling house upon three indictments and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to pay three fines amounting to Thirty pounds, with costs of suit &ca.

To John Leaven who was convicted of keeping a Tippling house upon four Indictments and sentenced by the said Court to pay four fines amounting to Forty pounds, with costs of suit &ca.

Saturday Octr 18th 1800.

The Governor this day granted pardons to Levi Rosby, and Aitken a Negro now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia convicted severally of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court the former to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined three dollars and the latter to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined eighty nine dollars with costs &cd.

The Governor taking into consideration the state of the Commonwealth in relation to its federal obligations, this day issued a Proclamation for convening the Legislature of the State on Wednesday the fifth day of November next, as follows, vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.

In the Name and by the authority of the
[Great Seal] Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Thos McKean By Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth

A Proclamation

Whereas it is declared, by the Constitution of the United States, that for the purpose of electing a President and Vice

president, "Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature, thereof may direct, a number of Electors, equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives, to which the State may be entitled in the Congress."

And Whereas the Legislature of Pennsylvania has omitted to direct the manner, in which this state shall appoint the Electors of a President and Vice President, to be chosen at the next ensuing election for that purpose to be holden; and the ordinary period prescribed by the Constitution of this Commonwealth for the annual session of the General Assembly, will not arrive, untill the said next ensuing election of a President and Vice President has been holden and compleated, conformably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States: And Whereas it is incumbent on the Executive Magistrate of this Commonwealth, as far as his power and jurisdiction extend, to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and, more especially that the Constitution of the United States as well as of the State (the Supreme law of the Land) be preserved entire and operative in all the provisions thereof Now actuated by motives of Official duty, impressed with a just sense of the importance of the object, and desirous to avoid on my part, every cause of reproach and responsibility, I have deemed it expedient to convene the General Assembly to the intent, that on this extraordinary occasion, the Legislature may possess an oportunity of fulfilling its federal obligations, the state may enjoy its legitimate influence in the Councils of the Union, and the National Government may derive energy and Stability, from a regular organization of its departments.

Therefore, and by virtue of the authority to me in such case given, in and by the Constitution of the Commonwealth I have issued this proclamation Hereby convening the General Assembly to hold a session on Wednesday, the fifth day of November next at the Court house in the Borough of Lancaster: And, of which time and place of convening, all persons therein contained are required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster the eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas Secretary

The form of the summons served upon each member was as follows,

Pennsylvania ss.

In the Name and by the authority of the
[Less Seal] Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Thos McKean By Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth

To .....of the County of .....
.....Esqr. Member of the.....
of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, Greeting

Whereas I have deemed it expedient, by virtue of the power which the Constitution vests in the executive Magistrate of the Commonwealth, to issue a proclamation convening the General Assembly at the Borough of Lancaster, on the fifth day of November next, for the purposes in the said Proclamation particularly set forth, and declared: Now know that you the said are hereby summoned and required to attend the extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to be holden at the place and time aforesaid, then and there in conjunction with the other members of the Legislature, to devise and perform all such lawfull matters and things, as shall be for the public weal and benefit, and more especially, to direct the manner, in which the electors of a President and Vice president of the United States for the ensuing election, shall be appointed by this State: And herein (laying aside all other avocations and pursuits) fail not as you respect the high trust which the people have reposed in you

Given under my hand and the less seal of the State at Lancaster the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth

By the Governor
A. J. Dallas Secry

Monday Octr 20th 1800.

The return of the Election of Sheriffs in the County of Adams being laid before the Governor and fully considered by him George Lashells was thereupon appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said County and Henry Kuhn and Nicholas Marshall were accepted by the Governor as sureties

for the said Sheriff, upon cirtificate of their sufficiency by two Judges of the Court of Common pleas.

The Commissions were then inclosed to the Recorder of the said County, who was instructed to take the Recognizance and Bond.

The fine which was imposed upon William Johnston by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in the present month of October, for a breach of the Health law in coming from Baltimore contrary to the proclamation of the Board of Health; was this day remitted by the Governor.

James Potter Esquire, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Centre.

Tuesday October 21st 1800.

The return of the General Election of Sheriffs in the County of Lancaster was laid before the Governor by which it appeared that Emanuel Reigart and Michael Rhine were duly elected; On full consideration it was ordered by the Governor,

That Michael Rhine be appointed Sheriff of the County of Lancaster, and he was commissioned accordingly. The Governor approved and accepted of Jacob Eshelman, Peter Diller, and George Rhine, of the said County as sureties of the said Sheriff—the Commissions were then inclosed to the Recorder of the County who was instructed to take a Recognizance and Bond according to Law.

A requisition from his Excellency John Jay Esquire, Governor of the State of New York, was presented to the Governor of this State, representing and Stating that a certain Rosewell Bingham (alias Beaman) stands charged with having committed a certain felony in the City and County of New York, and that Levi Stephens Andrew Barnes and Ephraim Fitch stand charged with having also committed a felony within the said City and County of New York in the said State of New York; that they have departed the same, and fled from Justice therein, and taken refuge in this State, and as he is informed are at present secured in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia; and therefore demanding that agreeably to the second Section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress in such case made and provided; the said Rosewell Bingham (alias Beaman) Levi Stephens, Andrew

Barnes and Ephraim Fitch may be delivered up to John Concklin and John White Agents, specially appointed, in order that they may be removed from this State and carried to the State of New York having jurisdiction of their crimes, there to be dealt with according to Law;

Whereupon, the Governor taking the same into consideration this day issued his warrant under the Less Seal of the State to the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, authorizing and requiring him to deliver up the said Rosewell Bingham (alias Beaman) Levi Stephens, Andrew Barnes and Ephraim Fitch accordingly.—The form of the warrant was as follows, Viz:

Pennsylvania ss.

[Less Seal] In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Thos McKean By Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth

To Jonathan Penrose Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Whereas it is provided and declared in and by the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States that a person charged in any State with Treason, felony or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another state shall on demand of the Executive Authority from which he fled be delivered up to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction of the Crime. And Whereas his Excellency John Jay Esquire Governor of the State of New York has in and by an instrument of writing under his hand and the seal of the said State of New York, stated and declared that a certain Roswell Bingham (alias Robert Beaman) stands charged by an Affidavit of Oliver Hall with having lately committed a certain felony in the City and County of New York and that a certain Levy Stephens, Andrew Barnes, and Ephraim Fitch stand charged by the voluntary examination of the said Ephraim taken on his oath before the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia with having lately committed a felony within the said City and County of New York in the said State of New York, that they have departed the same and fled from Justice therein, and taken refuge in the state of Pennsylvania, and as he is informed are at present in custody and secured in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia. And Whereas the said John Jay Esquire, Governor of the said state of New York has

in and by the said Instrument demanded and required of the said State of Pennsylvania and of the Executive authority thereof as they shall receive the same on like occasions from the said State of New York, to cause the said Roswell Bingham (alias Robert Beaman) Levi Stephens Andrew Barnes and Ephraim Fitch to be delivered up to John Concklin and John White, Agents for that purpose by the said Instrument specially appointed so that they the said Roswell Bingham (alias Robert Beaman) Levy Stephens Andrew Barnes and Ephraim Fitch may be removed from this State and be carried to the said State of New York there to be dealt with according to Law. And Whereas the desire to punish the perpetration of crimes obnoxious to the order and happiness of Society as well as a due attention to the reciprocal obligation imposed upon the several states of the Union, in and by the said recited section of the United States must require a prompt and diligent compliance with the said demand and requisition of the Executive authority of the said State of New York. Now therefore these are to authorize and require you the said Jonathan Penrose Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver the said Roswell Bingham (alias Robert Beaman) Levy Stephens Andrew Barnes and Ephraim Fitch into the custody of the said John Concklin and John White (who are in that behalf appointed as aforesaid Agents on the part of the said State of New York) to the intent that they the said Roswell Bingham (alias Robert Beaman) Levy Stephens, Andrew Barnes, and Ephraim Fitch, may be removed from this State into the said State of New York, having Jurisdiction of their crimes as aforesaid, they the said John Concklin and John White paying the expences and peacefully and lawfully behaving

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State at Lancaster the twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand & eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth

By the Governor
James Trimble Depy secry

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Flemming an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Centre.

Wednesday October 22d 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Barker Esquire, and Alderman of the City of Philadelphia in the room of Matthew Clarkson Esquire deceased

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs in and for the City and County of Philadelphia being Presented to the Governor and considered.

It was thereupon Ordered that Israel Israel Esqr be appointed and commissioned as Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia and Stephen Gerard, Andrew Kennady James Gamble and Elisha Gordon were approved and accepted as his sureties

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the several offices annexed to their names respectively, Viz.

Richard Miles to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery; Clerk of the Orphan's Court; and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Centre.

John Barber to be an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County

Michael Bollinger a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Haines Townships in the said County

William McEuen a Justice of the peace for the Township or District of Centre in the said County.

William Swansey a Justice of the peace for the same district

Adam Harper a Justice of the peace for the district of the Township of Haines in the said County

Matthew Allison for the district of the township of Lower Bald Eagle in the said County

James Cook for the district of the Township of Haines in the said County

Thomas Ferguson for the district of the Township of Patton in the said County

William Kerr for the district of the Township of Potters in the said County

William Petricken for the district of the Township of Upper Bald Eagle in the said County

Thomas McCammon for the district of Centre in the said County of Centre

A dedimus potestatem was issued to Colonel James Potter, Robert Fleming and Richard Miles of the said County

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Thursday October 23d 1800.

Returns of the General Election of Sheriffs in the Counties of Dauphin and Northumberland were received, and being considered,

The Governor Ordered, That Samuel Elder Esquire be appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Dauphin; and

Henry Vanderslice Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, and approved and accepted James Wilson and Frederick Wolfersberger as sureties for Mr Elder; and Casper Snyder, Henry Lantz, John Simpson, Jacob Prisinger, George Bright, Dorus Kiehl and Jacob Wiedner as sureties for Mr Vanderslice.

Friday October 24th 1800.

The Comptroller and Register Generals were requested to report to the Governor as soon as may be the receipts and expenditures since the first of January last—the amount of Cash in the Treasury, and the probable product of the public revenues for the ensuing year, the amount of existing appropriations, and the probable expences of the ensuing year. The receipt of their letter respecting Militia fines was at the same time acknowledged

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Saturday October 25th 1800.

The Secretary, Surveyor General and Receiver General of the Land Office; were instructed to report to the Governor a state of their department; shewing the situation of the Books of their respective offices, the progress in the execution of any law devolving duties on the department particularly in relation to the Wyoming compromise. The receipts in payment for lands patents &ca and any improvements in transacting the business of the offices, or the Board of property

Abijah Dawes, Andrew Bayard, James Milnor and Thomas P. Cope of the City of Philadelphia, a committee of the select and common councils of Philadelphia this day waited upon the Governor in his Chamber in the Borough of Lan-

caster with John Inskeep the Mayor Elect, and presented a cirtificate of his election,

Whereupon the Governor administered the usual oaths, (to Mr Inskeep) of office and fidelity required by the Constitution and Laws to qualify him to act as Mayor of the City of Philadelphia

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Tuesday October 28th 1800.

The return of the General Election of Sheriffs for the County of Centre, being presented to the Governor it was ordered,

That James Duncan be appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said County; and the Governor approved and accepted John Hall, Jacob Skellman, and Abraham Rheim as sureties for the said Sheriff, from whom the Recorder of that County was instructed to take the usual recognizance and Bond

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Friday October 31st 1800.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Smith who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of to an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of two months and fined fifty five shillings with costs &ca

Pardons were also granted to the following named persons,

To Sarah Harrison convicted of keeping a bawdy house and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to eighteen months hard labour and fined fifty dollars.

To James Milligan convicted of keeping a Tippling house & fined ten pounds with costs &ca by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia.

To George Monzetto who was convicted in the County of Lancaster of Larceny and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour, & fined twenty four dollars and twenty two cents &ca

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Saturday November 1st 1800.

The Governor having received information of the death of Frederick Lazarus Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the ninth division composed of the Counties of Northumber-

land, Lycoming and Luzerne this day upon the application and a recommendation in favour of John Bull appointed and commissioned the said John Bull, Brigade Inspector of the said Brigade.

Monday November 3d 1800.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Ezekiel Bizett. who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Dauphin County to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twelve dollars with costs of suit &ca

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Tuesday November 4th 1800.

Upon a return of the Election of Coroners in the County of Chester being made according to Law. The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Righter Coroner of the said County, and accepted and approved John Hannum and William Eachus as his sureties

Samuel Elder's bond as Sheriff of the County of Dauphin, was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday November 5th 1800.

Returns of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners in the Counties of Huntingdon and Northumberland being laid before the Governor, the following appointments were made by him, to wit,

John Patton to be Sheriff and Matthew Simpson Coroner of the County of Huntingdon; and,

Andrew Albright Coroner of the County of Northumberland, and the following Gentlemen were approved and accepted as their sureties, vizt John Canan, John Williams & Lazarus Lowry for John Patton Sheriff; James McMutrie and Thomas Whitaker for Matthew Simpson Coroner of the said County of Huntingdon; and for the said Andrew Albright Coroner of the said County of Northumberland.

The Resignation of William Reed of his office of Brigade Inspector of Adams County Militia was this day received and accepted by the Governor, in consequence of his having been elected a Member of the State Senate.

The Resignation of John Pugh of the Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Hillton and New Britain in the County of Bucks was also accepted by the Governor; The said John Pugh having been elected a member of the House of Representatives for the said County.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Klinger a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Pine Grove, Brunswick and Manheim in the County of Berks.

A message from the Governor to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day to the Speaker of that house returning the Bill which originated in the last Session in the House of Representatives entitled "An Act making the Offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Supreme Court salary offices, and directing the fees of those appointments to be paid into the Treasury of the Commonwealth" with his disapprobation thereof, for the reasons therein stated (See Book of Legislative Communications page)

Upon the application of Edward Tilghman Esquire of Philadelphia, The Governor granted a Passport on recommendation for Mrs. Elizabeth Tilghman her two children, and servants to go to South Carolina and to return.

The resignation of William Rodman of his office of the Justice of the Peace for the district of the Townships of Bristol and Bensalom in the County of Bucks was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Thursday November 6th 1800.

Upon application in writing from Richard Miles Prothonotary of Centre County and for the special reasons therein stated, The Governor issued his warrant to dispense with his keeping his offices in the County town of Bellefont for three years from the erection of the County, and authorised him to keep the same at Milesburgh during the said Term unless the dispensation shall be sooner revoked by lawful authority. The warrant was follows, viz.

Pennsylvania ss.

In the name and by the authority of the
[Less Seal] Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thos M:Kean. Thomas MKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth

To Richard Miles Esquire, Prothonotary, Clerk of the Peace

Oyer and Terminer and Orphan's Court, Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of the County of Centre, Greeting:

Whereas no public buildings have yet been provided in the Town of Bellefont, for the safe keeping of the records of the said County of Centre, and it is represented to me, that the convenience of the Inhabitants of the said County will be promoted by dispensing with your said offices in the said County Town: Now know you, that for the special reasons aforesaid and by virtue of the power in and by the Constitution to me in such case given. I do hereby dispense with your keeping your said offices in the said County Town for the term of three years to be computed from the time of erecting the said County of Centre, and I do hereby authorize you to keep the same for the said Term in the Town of Milesburgh unless this dispensation shall be by me or other lawful authority sooner revoked and annulled.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State at Lancaster the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth.

By the Governor, A J Dallas secretary

The resignation of Thomas Scott Esquire of the office of Justice of the Peace for the township of Rye in the County of Cumberland was received and accepted by the Governor.

Friday November 7th 1800.

A Joint Meeting of both Houses of the Legislature this day waited on the Governor to inform him that the Legislature was now formed agreeably to his proclamation of the eighteenth day of October last, and ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make—Whereupon the Governor met both houses in the Representatives Chamber and delivered to him his address. (for which see Legislative communications).

Saturday Novr 8th 1800.

The Governor this day instructed the Surveyor General to take an early and convenient opportunity to lay off by actual survey out of the reserved tract adjoining the town of Beaver the quantity of Five hundred Acres of Land for the use of

such School or Academy as may hereafter be established by Law in the Town of Beaver agreeably to the provisions contained in the seventeenth section of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to erect parts of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington and Lycoming Counties into seperate Counties.

Monday November 10th 1800.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon George Haberland upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling house at a Court of Quarter Sessions held in Franklin County in March, One thousand eight hundred was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Warrant was this day signed by the Governor authorising and requiring the Comptroller and Register General of Accounts to enter on the books of their respective offices the sum of Two thousand five hundred and one pound nineteen shillings and seven pence equal to six thousand six hundred and seventy one Dollars and ninety five Cents lawful money of Pennsylvania in favour of the Trustes of Pennsylvania University being the value of certain forfeited estates which were assigned to the said Trustees formerly the property of Holton Jones, Oswald Eve and John Parrock attainted Traitors, but of which the said Trustees have been evicted in consequence of a Judgment of the Supreme Court; and the further sum of twenty two dollars and twenty five Cents costs of suit and on making such entry they were further directed to proceed according to Law. The warrant was as follows, viz.

Tho McKean. In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thomas MKean Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To John Donaldson Comptroller General, and Samuel Bryan Register General of the Accounts of the said Commonwealth.

Greeting

Whereas Edward Shippen Esquire, Chief Justice, and Thomas Smith Esquire one of the Associate Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Commonwealth, have duly certified to me, by an Instrument of writing under their hands respectively, dated the eighteenth day of April A. D. 1800, that at December Term last the Trustees of the University of

Pennsylvania, preferred a petition to the said Supreme Court, stating that a certain Holton Jones and John Parrock and Oswald Eve, all of the County of Philadelphia, Yeomen by proclamation of the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council of the said Commonwealth were in due form of Law attainted of High Treason, and the Estate of the said Holton Jones and John Parrock and Oswald Eve were forfeited to the use of the said Commonwealth. That a certain rent charge from the Estate of the said Holton Jones was granted by the said Commonwealth to the Trustees aforesaid, viz A rent charge of five bushels and eleven twentieths of a bushel of Wheat to be annually paid to the said Trustees out of one Acre and forty perches of Land and a house thereon situate in Germantown in the County of Philadelphia. That certain Rent charges from the Estate late of the said John Parrock were granted by the said Commonwealth to the said Trustees, viz. A Rent of Three pounds six shillings per Annum payable out of a lot of ground situate situate on the South side of Vine Street between front and second street. A rent of six pounds PAnnum payable out of a Lot on the East side of second Street, between sassafras and vine streets, A rent of three pounds five shillings payable out of a lot on the South side of Sassafras street between front and second streets, A rent of two pounds fourteen shillings PAnnum payable out of a Lot on the south side of Sassafras street between front and second streets. A rent of nine pounds per annum payable out of a bank lot of Ground on the East side of front street and on the north side of Sassafras street. A rent of Seven pounds ten shillings payable out of a Bank lot of ground adjoining the last mentioned lot. A rent of Three pounds ten shillings payabe out of a lot of Ground situate on the East side of second street on the south side of Vine street. A rent of four pounds PAnnum out of a Lot situate on the south side of Sassafras street between front and second streets. A rent of three pounds ten shillings per annum out of a lot of ground on the East side of second street and on the south side of vine street. And a rent of three pounds and two shillings per annum payable out of a Lot of Ground adjoining the last mentioned on the South, And that a certain Lot of Land situate in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia on the north side of Poplar Lane containing three Acres and six perches late the estate of the said Oswald Eve was granted to the said Trustees in fee, and that the said Trustees held the same rent charges and lot of Ground

and enjoyed the profits thereof until they were evicted by due course of Law. And praying that the value of the said rent charges may be awarded and decreed to the complainants, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided And Jared Ingersoll Esquire appears in Court and not denying any of the said Allegations, and the premises before mentioned appearing to the Court to be true A Writ of enquiry and valuation was awarded accordingly at said December Term directing the said Sheriff to summon an Inquest to appear and value and appraise on Oath, or Affirmation, the said described premises and make return of his proceedings to the said Court, And the said Sheriff on the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred made return to the said writ of an Inquisition under his hand and seal and the hands and seals of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick who upon their Oaths and Affirmations did appraise and value the said described premises including the arrearages of Rent due thereupon to the sum of Two thousand five hundred and one pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence equal to six thousand six hundred and seventy one Dollars and ninety five Cents which same Return and Inquisition were confirmed in open Court and that the Costs accrued in the prosecution of the said Petition and claim of the said Trustees of the University amounted to the further sum of Twenty two Dollars and twenty five Cents.

Now therefore this is to require you and each of you, that in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, you do forthwith enter the Amount of the said sum of Two thousand five hundred and one pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence equal to six thousand six hundred and seventy one Dollars and ninety five Cents lawful money of Pennsylvania so as aforesaid certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania in the Books of your respective offices, together with the sum of twenty two Dollars and twenty five Cents Costs, and thereupon proceed according to Law.

Witness my hand the tenth day of November AD. one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth.

By the Governor.

James Trimble Deputy Secretary.

Tuesday November 11th 1800.

The returns of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners held in and for the Counties of Bucks and Crawford being presented to the Governor and considered by him.

It was ordered that Nathaniel Shewell be appointed Sheriff: and Hugh Thompson Coroner of the said County of Bucks, and that Alexander Stewart be appointed Sheriff of the said County of Crawford:

The Governor accepted Walter Shewell, George Piper and Laurence Cauffman as sureties for Nathaniel Shewall Sheriff; and Isaac Hicks and John Parker as sureties for Hugh Thompson Coroner of the said County of Bucks: And also William Clark James Moore Patrick McGill James Herrington and Robert King as sureties for the said Alexander Stewart Sheriff of the said County of Crawford.

A Pardon was granted to William Crozier who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland in March term, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight to six years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one hundred and eighty Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

The Governor this day issued a Commission authorising and empowering David Meade and Henry Baldwin of the County of Crawford to take the examination of Witnesses (dwelling forty miles or more from the seat of Government) as shall be brought before them touching a contested election of persons for the Office of Coroner in the said County of Crawford and the same to reduce to writing, and to return and transmit to the Governor under hand and seal with all convenient dispatch, giving a reasonable opportunity to the parties to be present and to examine and cross examine the said witnesses. The commission was as follows, viz.

Pennsylvania ss:

	In the name and by the authority of the
[Less Seal]	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Tho MKean	Thomas MKean Governor of the said Commonwealth
	To David Meade and Henry Baldwin of the County of Crawford Esquires, Greeting

Whereas it has been represented to me that sundry irregularities occurred at the last Election of Coroner in the said County of Crawford, and in making a general return thereof particularly that the votes lawfully given in and for the districts of Meadeville and Oyl Creek in the said County were

not counted and included in the said General return whereby the majority would have appeared to be in favour of Alexander Beans instead of James Quigley, for the said Office of Coroner: Now know ye, that in order to obtain satisfactory evidence in the premises, I have appointed and by these presents do appoint you the said David Meade and Henry Baldwin to be Commissioners hereby directing and impowering you to take the examination of all such witnesses dwelling forty miles or more from the seat of Government as shall be brought before you, for that purpose, and the same to reduce to writing and to return and transmit to me under your respective hands and seals, with all convenient dispatch, giving a reasonable opportunity to the parties to be present and to examine and cross examine the said witnesses. Given under my hand and the less Seal of the State at Lancaster the Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth.

By the Governor A. J. Dallas Secry

Wednesday November 12th 1800.

A Pardon was this day granted to Simon Kenton who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County to pay a fine of ten pounds to the State with Costs &ca. The said Kenton having been recommended by one of the Judges and several inhabitants of that County.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon John Cessna for the like offence in the same County was this day also remitted by the Governor in compliance with a like recommendation.

Thursday November 13th 1800.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Daniel Sprenkle who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of prosecution.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Hamilton for the like offence in the County of Franklin was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday November 14th 1800.

A return of the General Election of Sheriffs in and for the County of Mifflin being presented to the Governor.

It was Ordered that William Sterrett Esquire be appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Mifflin and that James Burns and James Mayes of the said County who have been approved as sureties by two Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of that County be accepted as such.

The Recorder was accordingly instructed to take the usual Recognizance & Bond.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Viz To John McDermott who was convicted of Assault & Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County to pay a fine of two dollars and six cents &ca.

To Still Armstrong who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to pay a fine of Thirty six Dollars and be imprisoned at hard labour.

To John Anderson who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such and sentenced by the said Court to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty three dollars with costs &ca.

Tuesday November 18th 1800.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Samuel Eshelman convicted of Fornication & Bastardy in Lancaster County and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of that County to pay a fine of ten pounds &ca.

Thursday November 20th 1800.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, viz.

To Thomas McClean who was convicted at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia, in October one thousand eight hundred of an assault and battery and fined thirty five Dollars with costs &ca and ordered to find sufficient security for good behaviour.

To William Johnston alias Billy Jones who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour & fined one hundred and four Dollars and fifty Cents with Costs &ca.

The Resignation of Jonathan Shoemaker of the Office of Justice of the peace for the district of Catawissey and Shamo-

kin in the County of Northumberland—was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Monday November 24th 1800.

Upon the requisition of his Excellency Benjamin Ogle Esquire Governor of the State of Maryland a Warrant was this day issued signed by the Governor of this State and under the Great seal directed to Israel Israel Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia authorising and requiring him to deliver a certain William Martin, James Edgar and Peter Ferrar who are charged with Larceny in the said State and who are now in the custody of the said Sheriff and confined in the Jail of the said City and County, to James Willson an Agent on the part of the said State of Maryland for that purpose appointed, in order that they may be removed from this State into the said State of Maryland, having jurisdiction of their crimes.

Thursday Novr 26th 1800.

Upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to James Rann, John Drake, John Luke, Samuel S. Wright and John M. Malony severally convicted of Larceny; Anne Lee and Mary Jackson convicted of keeping a disorderly house, & Mary Holland convicted of the like offence; Stephen Williamson John Lee and John Swan severally convicted of horse stealing, & the latter of Larceny and breach of Prison; George Ward of Fornication and Bastardy; and Witch Richardson of Burglary; all of whom are now confined in the Jail of the said City and County, under sentences of fine and Imprisonment at hard labour for the several offences before mentioned.

(sic) Thursday November 27th 1800.

The resignation of Jonathan Kurtz of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district of Brothers valley in the County of Somerset was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Monday Decemr 1st 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Kimmel Esquire to be an associate Judge of the Court of

Common pleas in and for the County of Somerset, to take rank according to the date of his commission.

The resignation of Jacob Horner of the Office of Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of Heidleberg and Lowhill in the County of Northampton was accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Carson and Peter Frough Esquires as Justices of the Peace in and for the district of Middle Smithfield in the County of Wayne.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the house in which they respectively originated, viz.

I An Act for erecting certain Election districts within the County of Luzerne.

II An Act to direct in behalf of this State the manner of appointing Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States.

III An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of money to compleat a Church lately built in the village of New Holland.

IV An Act to erect a certain election district in the County of Wayne.

V An Act to change the place of holding Elections in the fourth election district in Fayette County.

VI An Act erecting two election districts and enlarging the bounds of another in the County of Washington within this Commonwealth.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, viz.

To Adam Harper as an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Centre.

To John Fearon and William Early as Justices of the peace the former for the district of Lower Bald Eagle, and the latter of Potters, in the said County of Centre.

Tuesday December 2d 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Boggs to be an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Centre, in the room of Robert Fleming deceased

The Governor this day issued a proclamation in compliance

with an Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to direct in behalf of this State the manner of appointing Electors of a President and Vice president of the United States."

(for the Proclamation at length see file of Proclamation)

Wednesday Decr 3d 1800.

The resignation of Henry Tash of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the townships of Fairfield in the County of Westmoreland was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Saturday December 6th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Matthias Buck to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Haines in the County of Centre.

Monday December 8th 1800.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons in compliance with a recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Prison of Philadelphia, to wit, William Dillon, John Price and John McBride who were severally convicted of Larceny; John Dady convicted of Conspiracy in York County upon two Indictments; and Philip Knopenberger convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in the County of Northampton, the latter being also recommended by the Judges of the Court at which he was convicted

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Tuesday December 9th 1800.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Tichnor who was convicted of involuntary Manslaughter and sentenced by the Judges of the Court of Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia to twelve months Imprisonment at hard labour and fined one hundred Dollars with costs of suit The said Tichnor having been recommended by the said Judges and the Grand and Traverse Juries for such pardon.

Wednesday Decemr 10th 1800.

A Commission issued to John Johnston, as Coroner of the County of Allegheny under the Great Seal and signed by the Governor who having accepted of Adamson Tannehill and Samuel MCord as his sureties upon the Cirtificate of Judges McDowell & Wallace of their competency, the Recorder of that County was instructed to take the security required by law, by Bond and Recognizance in the usual form

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Friday December 12th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Jacob Knable as a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Township of Milford in the County of Somerset.

The Governor approved a scheme for a Lottery for raising a sum of Money to compleat the Calvanists Church at New Holland and the Commissioners entered into Bond in the sum of Eight thousand dollars, according to the Act of Assembly passed the first instant. The Scheme was as follows, viz.

The Subscribers, Commissioners named and appointed in and by an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, authorizing them to raise by way of a Lottery a certain sum of Money to defray the expences of a German Calvanist Church lately built at the village of New Holland in the County of Lancaster &ca very respectfully present to his Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth the Scheme of the said Lottery, as follows.

Prizes		Dollars	Dollars
1	of	500	500.
2		400	800.
4		200	800.
8		100	800.
16		50	800.
20		40	800.
40		20	800.
80		10	800.
300		6	1800.
4420		2½	11060.
Last drawn Numbers 5		48	240.
Total 5000 Tickets			20,000 Dollars

At four dollars per Ticket, Two dollars for each ticket will only be demanded at the time of sale.

The above Scheme. We respectfully submit to his Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania, for approbation,

	Fk Seeger	
	F. Ream	
Examined and approved	Philip Diffenderfer	
Decr 12th 1800.	Jacob Caffroth	Commrs
Thos. McKean	Jacob Ringwalt	
Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	Aa Miller	
	George Eckart Junr	

Saturday December 13th 1800.

A commission this day issued to Jeremiah Mosher as Coroner of the County of Lancaster. The Governor accepted of Abraham Carpenter and Jacob Strickler as his sureties, on a certificate from Judges Kuhn and Graff of their competency and a Bond and Recognizance were executed and filed.

A commission issued this day to William Kern as a Justice of the Peace of the district composed of the townships of Springfield & and Haycock in the County of Bucks.

Monday December 15th 1800.

A Pardon was granted to John Druery of the crime of Manslaughter (so far as related to his Imprisonment) of which he was convicted at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail delivery held in and for the County of Washington in November eighteen hundred, in compliance with a recommendation from the Judges of the said Court and the Jury.

A remission was granted by the Governor to Samuel Clark and Jacob Schneider convicted of a Libel at a Circuit Court held at Somerset, by the Judges of the Supreme Court in March eighteen hundred, and fined in the sum of Thirty dollars upon each Indictment.

A remission of a fine of ten pounds was granted by the Governor to Henry Sides convicted, of keeping a Tippling house, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Bedford in April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, in compliance with a recommendation from sundry inhabitants of the said County.

The following named Gentlemen were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace in

and for the County of Adams to wit, John Brinkerhoff, Samuel Smith and John Schriver for the district of the Townships of Straban and Mount Pleasant.

Nicholas Marshall, George Brown and Tobias Kepner for the district of the township of Berwick. John Bender and William Delap for the district of the townships of Manallin and Tyrone Jacob Brothers for the district of the Townships of Germany and Mount Joy, and John Miley for the district of the townships of Reading and Huntingdon.

Tuesday December 16th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Abraham Sehbolt as a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Bethel in the County of Dauphin.

Wednesday December 17th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Betton and John Read Justices of the Peace, the former for the district of the Townships of Germantown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia; and the later for the township of Quemahoning in the County of Somerset.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act entitled "An Act to erect a new Election, district in the County of Huntingdon and for other purposes" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the house of Representatives in which it originated.

Thursday December 18th 1800.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons upon the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia viz, Daniel Dougherty convicted of Highway Robbery, Larceny & Horse stealing and sentenced in August seventeen hundred and ninety five and March seventeen hundred and ninety seven by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of Chester County to twenty eight years and three months Imprisonment at hard labour and fined seventy five pounds eight shillings with costs of prosecution &ca.

George Fleming convicted of Larceny and sentenced in

October last by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Chester County to six years and six months Imprisonment at hard labour and fined sixteen Dollars with costs of prosecution &ca.

Friday December 19th 1800.

The fine of ten pounds payable to the use of the Commonwealth which was imposed upon John Patterson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland for Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from sundry respectable Inhabitants of that County.

Saturday December 20th 1800.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, as follows, viz.

William Bell to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Crawford to take rank according to the date of his commission.

George Wells and William Means to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Luzerne in the district of Tioga.

John Marcy and Thomas Tiffany in and for the district of Williamsborough in the said County; and Benjamin Carpenter and Zebulon Marcy in and for the said County of Luzerne, the former for the district of Kingston; and the latter for the district of Tunkhannock.

The fine of ten pounds payable to the use of the Commonwealth which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Somerset in september last upon David Penred upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon application from Adamson Tannehill Esquire of the Borough of Pittsburg and a recommendation in his favour.

The Governor granted him a pardon, and remitted the two fines of twenty five dollars each, to which he was sentenced by the Supreme, or Circuit, Court held in the said Borough for the County of Allegheny in September seventeen hundred and ninety nine upon being convicted of Misdemeanor in office upon two Indictments.

Upon application of seventeen Inhabitants of the County of Adams praying that George Lashells the Sheriff of that

County may be permitted to hold his office at his own house distant about five miles from Gettysburg in a central and convenient situation, for such time as may be thought proper, untill he can obtain suitable accomodation at the seat of Justice; The Governor granted the prayer of the said Petitioners for two years.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to the son of Frederick Crisman, and the fine of sixteen Dollars due to the State remitted, which had been imposed upon him for a misdemeanor of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in Luzerne County, in April last, he being well recommended for such pardon and remission.

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Wednesday Decr 24th 1800.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day in compliance with certain resolution of the Senate of the twentieth and twenty third, instant, made a report to the Senate accompanied by Copies of the returns of elections for Militia Officers held under the present Law in the Counties of Chester, Lancaster, and York, together with the List of all the names of persons commissioned thereon; and an Account of the inrolled Militia of the Commonwealth that is the number of Battalions, Regiments and Companies, but not the number of privates in each company, there being no returns in the possession of the Secretary to enable him to comply with that part of the Resolution of the twenty third which required a report of the number of privates———(for the Report and Schedule at length see book of Legislative Communications)

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Monday December 29th 1800.

The Governor this day granted Pardons and remissions to Charles Long convicted of keeping a Tippling house, James Marley convicted of Larceny; Jesse Boone and Edmond Hines convicted of a Riot, & Robert Meade convicted of keeping a Tippling house, all of whom are well recommended for such pardons & remission.

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Friday January 2d 1801.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated viz.

1. An Act to regulate the fisheries in the River Juniata & its branches.

2d An Act altering and erecting certain Election Districts in the County of Northumberland.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature accompanied by the Returns of the enumeration of the taxable Inhabitants and slaves within this Commonwealth, taken in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of March Eighteen hundred.

Saturday January 3d 1801.

The Governor granted a pardon to David Kitchen who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Bucks November the sixth eighteen hundred to two months hard labour and fined in the sum of sixteen Dollars and seven cents with costs of suit &ca.

Monday January 5th 1801.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Richard Mills who was convicted of Burglary in February eighteen hundred and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia to three years hard labour and fined two hundred and nineteen dollars with costs of suit.

A message from the Governor was this day presented to both houses of the Legislature communicating a report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth stating the number of Copies of the acts of Congress which have been received as the quota of Pennsylvania from the United States.

Thursday January 8th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Jacob McKinney and Joseph Cowgill Esquires to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district of the Township of Lower Paxton and Swatara in the County of Dauphin; and the latter

for the district of Derry including Lewistown in the County of Mifflin.

Friday January 9th 1801.

Three accounts of Moses Levy, William Tilghman and Joseph B McKean Esquires for their services as Counsel for the Commonwealth on the motion made in behalf of the Holland Company in the Supreme Court at December term eighteen hundred in Philadelphia for a Mandamus to be directed to the Secretary of the Land Office to issue one hundred and fifty three patents for so many tracts of Land in the Territory lying North and West of the Ohio River and Allegheny River and Conewango Creek, Amounting to two hundred dollars each, were presented to the Governor and received his approbation, and they were accordingly transmitted to the Officers of account for settlement.

Saturday January 10th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Adamson Tannehill Esquire to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Borough of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Elias Smith Reynolds who was convicted of Larceny in December eighteen hundred and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Allegheny County to two weeks imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen; for which Pardon the said Reynolds was well recommended.

The appointment of the Surveyor General of the following named Gentlemen as Deputy Surveyors this day received the approbation of the Governor, viz.

John Pearson junior for the County of Delaware
William Piper for the County of Bedford
John Cochran for the County of Erie.

Monday January 12th 1801.

An act or instrument of writing for the Incorporation of the German Evangelic Luthern Congregation in Rockland Township in the County of Berks, being presented to the Governor with a cirtificate from Jarad Ingersol Esquire late

Attorney General, and Edward Shippen Esquire Chief Justice and Jasper Yeates and Thomas Smith Esquires Associate Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Commonwealth, that the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawful, the same was transmitted by order of the Governor to Timothy Matlack Esquire Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth with instructions that the same be enrolled at the expense of the applicants according to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Tuesday January 13th 1801.

Three accounts for principal and interest of certain Ground rents due on the public lots on which the Store house and Gunpowder Magazine are erected, and the public lots on which the Barracks lately stood in the Borough of Lancaster, amounting The first to twenty eight pounds eleven shillings & eight pence farthing The second to Sixteen pounds fourteen shillings & ten pence half penny The third to thirty five pounds twelve shillings & ten pence half-penny were this day presented to the Governor, and referred by him to the Comptroller and Register Generals to examine and report whether the Commonwealth is liable to the rent charges made in the said accounts and if not who is.

Jacob Carpenter Esquire of the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster presented to the Governor a cirtificate of his Election as Treasurer of the Commonwealth signed by John Woods speaker of the Senate, and attested by William Penrose, teller on the part of the House of Representatives, and William Rodman teller on the part of the Senate. and at the same time offered as his sureties Casper Schaffner Junior of the said Borough, Gentleman, Abraham Carpenter Esquire of Strasburg, John Steel of Drumore Esquire, and Martin Carpenter of Lampeter Gentlemen, for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office according to Law, who were accepted as such, and a Bond was accordingly executed in due form.

Wednesday January 14th 1801.

In compliance with a recommendation from James Harris and William Wilson Esquires members of the Legislature.

The Governor this day appointed James Hunter of Huntingdon County Robert Boggs Esquire of Centre County and John Hanna Esquire of Lycoming County, Commissioners for running Marking and ascertaining the boundary lines between Huntingdon and Centre Counties and between Centre and Lycoming agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of February last, entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled" An Act for erecting part of the Counties of Mifflin Northumberland Lycoming and Huntingdon into a seperate County.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the Peace held in the County of York in September term eighteen hundred upon Frederick Metzger for Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from a member of Assembly.

Thursday January 15th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Adams to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Heidleberg in the County of Adams.

A Return of an Election for Coroners held in and for the County of Greene on the eighth day of October seventeen hundred and ninety nine, was presented to the Governor for his consideration,

And thereupon John Corbley was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Greene he having had the highest number of votes for that Office;

The Governor then accepted Hugh Barclay and Peter Meyers of the said County as sureties for the said John Corbley's faithful discharge of the said office according to Law.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Hamilton and Joseph Foulke Esquires as Justices of the peace in and for the County of Lycoming, the former for the district of the Townships of Loyalsock, Lycoming and Pine Creek, and the latter for the district of the Townships aforesaid.

Peter Frailey and Jacob Shaffer were also appointed Justices of the peace in and for the County of Berks the former for the district of the Borough of Reading, and the latter for the district of Heidleberg, Cumru and Brecknock.

Friday January 16th 1801.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Hugh Conner of the County of Fayette upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County held the twenty ninth day of September eighteen hundred was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor also remitted a fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia upon Henry Stuckhart upon being convicted at the said Court of keeping a Tippling house in the City of Philadelphia.

Saturday January 17th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathaniel Falconer Esquire to be Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, and John Maxwell Nesbitt, George Ord, Robert Bethel, Magnus Miller William Allen and Robert Ralston Esquires, Assistant Wardens of the Port aforesaid for and during one year agreeably to the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Monday January 19th 1801.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied by a General Statement of the Contracts for opening and improving roads and Rivers and informing the Legislature that such progress has been made in the execution of the different Contracts as renders it (in the opinion of the Governor) unnecessary to employ a permanent agent to examine and superintend the works, and that therefore his office has been discontinued and at the same time measures have been taken to apprize the contractors and their sureties of the Governor's determination to enforce the Bond of every delinquent.

Archibald Rankin was this day appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Franklin upon an election held according to Law; and the Governor accepted George Clark and Colonel, John Finley of the said County as his sureties.

A Licence to follow the employment of a hawker and pedlar for one year within this Commonwealth was this day granted to Manus Fury of Philadelphia upon a recommen-

dation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and a bond given according to Law.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Catharine Cunningham, by the last Mayors Court of Philadelphia for keeping a tippling house in the City of Philadelphia, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Samuel Jackson was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the Township of Fermanagh in the County of Mifflin.

Tuesday January 20th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Long Esquire to be a Justice of the peace in and for the districts of the townships of Cocalico and Elizabeth in the County of Lancaster.

The Governor taking into consideration the Act of General Assembly passed the ninth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" this day issued the following proclamation; vizt.

Pennsylvania ss;

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Great Seal] By Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

Thos. McKean.

A Proclamation

Whereas the State has, at sundry times, incurred great expense in providing arms for the Militia; but it has been represented to me, that the regulations, for the safe keeping thereof have been hitherto so disregarded that many Musquets belonging to the Public, have been sold bought or exchanged, many remain concealed in the hands of private persons; and many in consequence of such concealment are likely to become useless, for want of seasonable repairs.

And Whereas it is provided by Law "That if any person, or persons, shall knowingly sell, buy take or exchange conceal or otherwise fraudently receive, any arms accoutrements colours or drums belonging to this State or the United States, on any account or pretence whatsoever; the person so offending being convicted thereof before one or more Justice or Justices

of the peace of the City or County where such offence shall be committed, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, treble the value of such arms or accoutrements; to be ascertained by the said Justice or Justices and levied by distress and sale of the offenders goods and chattles by the Justice or Justices, before whom such offender shall be convicted; returning the overplus, if any, on demand to such offender: And, for want of such distress, shall commit such offender to the Common Jail of the County, there to remain without bail or mainprize, for any term not exceeding three months, unless such money shall be sooner paid, and in every such case the proof of the property shall be made by the Possessor of such arms and accoutrements" Now to the intent, that all the public arms should be collected and preserved for the public use, and that any person, or persons hereafter trangressing the above recited Law, may be prosecuted and punished, I have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation, Hereby requiring and enjoining all persons whomsoever, (other than those to whom arms have been duly delivered, by the proper officers for the purposes of exercise and dicipline conformably to the act for the regulation of the Militia) having in their custody possession, and power any arms, accoutrements, colours or drums, belonging to this State or the United States, forthwith to deliver or cause the same to be delivered, unto the Brigade Inspector of the Brigade, within the bounds whereof such persons respectively reside. And the respective Brigade Inspectors, and all the Officers of the Militia, according to the duties of their respective stations are required and enjoined deligently to inquire after, and to prosecute, all persons whomsoever, transgressing the said recited Law; and from time to time, to make report of their proceedings therein to the Adjutant General.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday January 21st 1801.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of Isaac Van Horn," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned

the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Thursday January 22d 1801.

The Governor this day approved and signed a Resolution of the General Assembly empowering him to appoint three Commissioners to attend the General Assembly of the State of Delaware now in Session with a view to obtain permission of that State upon proper principles to have a Canal cut between the Bays of Delaware & Chesapeake, on the most suitable ground: And the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The Governor taking the said Resolution into consideration this day appointed George Logan and John Hunn of the County of Philadelphia, and Presley Carr Lane of the County of Fayette Esquires to be commissioners for the purposes expressed in the said Resolution and they were instructed to proceed with all convenient dispatch in the execution of the trust in them reposed as aforesaid.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the United Ship Wrights society of the City and liberties of Philadelphia, being presented to the Governor with a cirtificate from Joseph B. McKean Esquire Attorney General, and Edward Shippen Esquire Chief Justice and Jasper Yeates, Thomas Smith and Hugh Henry Brackenridge Esquires Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court of the said Commonwealth, that the objects articles and conditions therein contained, are lawful, the same was transmitted by order of the Governor to Timothy Matlack Esquire Master of the Rolls to be enrolled at the expense of the applicants, according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Friday January 23d 1801.

The Governor taking into consideration the petition of John Stemey of Washington Township in the County of Franklin who was bound in Recognizance for the appearance of a certain John Fouts charged with stealing five dollars the property of Abraham Thomas.

It was Ordered, that the Attorney General for the Commonwealth, or his Deputy for Franklin County be author-

ised and instructed to enter a Nolle prosequi of the suit or action on the recognizance of the Petitioner for one hundred Dollars upon his making satisfaction to Abraham Thomas for the five dollars stolen from him, and also paying all costs.

Saturday January 24th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Westmoreland, viz.

George Smith & James White for the district of the township of Unity

John Lobingier for the district of the Township of Mount pleasant

Gasper Tarr for the district of the townships of East and south Huntingdon.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of Abraham Morrow" and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Monday January 26th 1801.

The return of the Election of John Stewart Esquire as a member for this state to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thomas Hartley Esquire, deceased was this day received,

And Thereupon, in compliance with the act of Assembly in such case made and provided the Governor issued the following Proclamation, viz

Pennsylvania ss:

In the Name and by the Authority of the
[Great Seal] Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
By Thomas McKean
Governor of the said Commonwealth

Tho McKean

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United

States," that the Governor, having received the Returns of the Election from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare, by Proclamation, the name of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective District: And Whereas it appears from the Return of a General Election, held on the fifteenth day of the present month (in pursuance of a writ issued by me for that purpose) in and for the District of the Counties of York and Adams, that John Stewart, Esquire, has been duly elected to serve, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thomas Hartley, Esquire.

Now, therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing, and declaring that the said John Stewart is duly elected, and chosen as a Representative of the People of this Commonwealth, to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for and during the remainder of the term for which the said Thomas Hartley, Esquire, now deceased, was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster the twenty sixth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and one and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth.

By the Governor
James Trimble Deputy secretary

Tuesday January 27th 1801.

The Governor, this day accepted the resignation of George Swartz, of his office of Coroner, of the County of Somerset.

Wednesday January 28th 1801.

A deed was this day, examined and signed by the Governor, under the great seal of the State, granting, conveying and confirming, unto the Trustees of the University of the State of Pennsylvania and to their successors and assigns forever, all that Messuage and buildings, intended for the accommodation of the President of the United States, and also, the lots of ground adjoining and adjacent thereto, that is

to say, the lot numbered one (in a plan made in pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed March 17th 1800) situate on the ninth street from the River Delaware, beginning at the distance of one hundred and twenty five feet from High street, and running south along ninth street, two hundred and twenty nine feet, to a corner in the line of ninth Street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet from Chestnut street, thence west along the back ends of the Chestnut street lots one hundred and fifty one feet nine inches, be the same more or less, to Abraham Markoe's lot, thence north along the line of the said Abraham Markoe's lot two hundred and twenty nine feet to a corner, at the distance of one hundred one hundred and twenty five feet from High Street, thence east along the back ends of the High street lots, one hundred and fifty one feet nine inches, more or less, to the place of beginning; which were purchased by the said Trustees, at public sale, in the city of Philada on the fifteenth day of July 1800, for the sum of forty one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars: One third part whereof, was paid into the public Treasury, at the execution of the deed, and the remaining two third parts thereof, were secured to be paid, in three equal annual installments with interest agreeably to an Act of General Assembly passed on the seventeenth day of March 1800, entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint Commissioners, to sell the House intended for the accommodation of the President of the United states and the lots adjacent thereto.

Thursday January 29th 1801.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Isaac Meyers, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, upon being convicted of Larceny, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Abednego Stevens and Cornelius Devore, esquires, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the County of Bedford, the former, for the district of the Township of the township of Aire; and the latter, for the district of the Township of Londonderry.

Saturday January 31st 1801.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and by his direction the

Secretary returned the same, to the House in which they respectively originated, viz:

I. An Act to authorise James Hulings his heirs or assigns to erect a Wingdam on French Creek in Venango County.

II. An Act to authorise Roger Alden to erect a Wingdam on French cheek in the county of Crawford.

III. An Act to erect the County of Adams into certain Election districts.

IV. An Act to declare Neshanock creek in the county of Mercer a public highway.

V. An Act to erect the townships of Blockley and Kingsessing in the county of Philadelphia into a separate election district.

VI An Act erecting the township of Anvil and part of the township of Londonderry in the county of Dauphin into an election district.

VII A supplement to an Act entitled An Act to provide for opening and improving the road from David Beals in Mifflin county to George McMullen's in Shearman's valley in Cumberland County.

VIII A supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act to enable Thomas Jones and Peter Filbert of the county of Berks or the survivor of them to convey and assure the lots of ground therein mentioned.

IX. An Act for the relief of John Konkaput, junior.

X A supplement to an Act entitled, An Act to revive and amend an Act entitled 'An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Nyce, a Justice of the peace, in and for the district of the Township of Delaware, in the County of Wayne.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, agreeably to instructions from the Governor, inclosing and transmitting for the information of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth, a Statement of the disbursements of the contingent expences of the Executive Department, in the year commencing the first of April one thousand eight hundred; and informing them, that although the appropriation for this object was reduced in the last law, from thirty five hundred to thirty hundred dollars,

yet the extraordinary expences for printing under the new administration, and for the special call of the Legislature, render it necessary, that provision should be made for a provisinal deficiency of five hundred dollars, for the current year, beside the usual appropriation for the ensuing year.

Monday February 2d 1801.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Robert McKean, as one of the Auctioneers in and for the city of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth; and thereupon,

George Nugent was appointed and commissioned to be an Auctioneer as aforesaid, to supply the said vacancy.

Tuesday February 3d 1801.

The Governor, in compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of Philadelphia, this day granted a pardon to Rody Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to two years Imprisonment at hard labour; and to pay a fine of fifty dollars &ca

The fine of ten pounds, imposed upon James McCord, in Cumberland County, for fornication and Bastardy; and the like fine, imposed upon Philip Dany, for the like offence, in the county of Northampton; were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor received and accepted the resignation of William G. Lattimore, as Captain of the third company in the twenty fourth regiment of Philadelphia city Militia; and this day directed the Brigade Inspector of the City Brigade, to take immediate steps for supplying the vacancy according to Law.

Wednesday February 14, [4th] 1801.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated—viz

1. An Act to repeal so much of an Act entitled "An Act

authorising certain Lotteries as empowers the Commissioners therein named to raise a sum of money for erecting piers for securing the Banks of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers at Pittsburgh.

2. An Act to erect part of the County of Allegheny into a separate Election district.

3. An Act to facilitate the settlement of the Accounts of the former and present county treasurers for arrears of State taxes.

The Governor this day received and accepted the Resignation of John Stewart, of the office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas for the county of York, in consequence of his election, as a Member for this State, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thomas Hartley esquire.

Thursday February 5th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Clemens, a Justice of the peace, in and for the district which includes the townships of Buffaloe and Donegal, in the County of Washington.

Friday February 6th 1801.

A Message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a Letter from Governor Bassett of the State of Delaware, and an Act of the General Assembly of that State referred to therein, together with the Report of the Commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the Resolution empowering the Governor, to appoint three Commissioners to attend the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, now in Session, with a view to obtain permission of that State, upon proper principles, to cut a Canal between the Bays of Delaware and Chesapeake.

Saturday February 7th 1801.

This day Mr. George Nugent, who was appointed and commissioned one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia, in the room of Robert McKean resigned also resigned the

said Commission and appointment; and his resignation was accepted by the Governor.

Monday February 9th 1801.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated; viz.

1. An Act to authorize Anthony Altman and Michael Rugh, trustees of the Lutheran Congregation in Hempfield township Westmoreland County to complete a title for Land.

2. A Supplement to the several Acts passed to provide for the Settlement of the public accounts.

Tuesday February 10th 1801.

The Governor this day approved of the Surveyor General's appointment of Matthew Huston, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Philadelphia, and accepted George Logan esquire of Germantown and Isaac Vanhorne esquire of Bucks County as his sureties, from whom a Bond was taken according to Law.

A Certificate of Citizenship, under the Less Seal of the State, was this day granted, by the Governor, to Conrad Shultz of the town of Hanover, in the County of York, in this Commonwealth, in the following form, to wit:

By Thomas McKean, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On the application of Conrad Shultz, of the town of Hanover in the County of York and State or Commonwealth aforesaid, for a certificate of his citizenship in the said State; and on his having exhibited to me satisfactory evidence that his father, Lorentz Shultz, arrived in Philadelphia in this State from Germany, in the year 1773; and that he hath duly taken the oath of Allegiance to the said State, and ever since resided in Pennsylvania, and is a citizen thereof; that he, the said Conrad, arrived in this State from Germany (where he was born) in the year 1791, being then under the age of twenty one years; and that his place of abode is in Hanover aforesaid, I do hereby certify that by the Laws of the United States and of this Commonwealth, he, the said Conrad Shultz, is a citizen thereof, and entitled to all the privileges thereto belonging.

Given under my hand, and the Less Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and one; & of the Commonwealth, the twenty fifth.

Thos. McKean.

[Less Seal]

By the Governor
James Trimble
Deputy Secretary.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, viz.

1. An Act to ascertain part of the Lines between Lancaster & Chester Counties.
2. An Act to erect and regulate sundry election districts in the County of York.
3. A resolution authorizing and enjoining the Secretary of the Commonwealth to distribute the Laws of the United States now in the possession and which are the property of the Commonwealth.

In compliance with the directions contained in the sixth section of an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, the Governor issued a Proclamation in the following words, viz:

Pennsylvania ss:

Tho McKean [Great Seal.] In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

By Thomas McKean,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States," that the Governor, having received the Returns of the Election from the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare, by Proclamation, the name of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district. And Whereas it appears, from the returns of the General Election held on the fourteenth day of

October last, in and for the several districts herein after specified, that the following named persons were duly elected therein, respectively to serve in the House of Representatives of the United States, for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March next, that is to say.

1. In the district of the city of Philadelphia, William Jones.
2. In the district of the County of Philadelphia, Michael Leib.
3. In the district of the Counties of Chester and Delaware Joseph Hemphill.
4. In the district of counties of Berks and Luzerne Joseph Heister.
5. In the district of the counties of Dauphin, Northumberland and Lycoming John A Hanna.
6. In the district of the Counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton and Wayne Robert Brown and Peter Muhlenberg.
7. In the district of the county of Lancaster Thomas Boude.
8. In the district of the county of York and Adams John Stewart.
9. In the district of counties of Cumberland and Mifflin including Centre Andrew Gregg.
10. In the district of the counties of Bedford, Somerset. Franklin and Huntingdon, Henry Woods.
11. In the district of the counties of Westmoreland and Fayette John Smilie.
12. In the district of the Counties of Washington, Greene and Allegheny including Crawford Albert Gallatin.

Now therefore I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring, that the said William Jones, Michael Leib, Joseph Hemphill Joseph Hiester, John A. Hanna, Robert Brown, Peter Muhlenberg, Thomas Boude John Stewart, Andrew Gregg, Henry Woods, John Smilie and Albert Gallatin, are duly elected and chosen, as Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for two years from the said fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one; and of the Commonwealth, the twenty-fifth.

By the Governor,
A. J. Dallas Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday February 11th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Matthew Huston esquire, as a Justice of the peace, in and for the county of Philadelphia, and district of the townships of Germantown and Roxborough.

A Message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a letter from the Governor of the State of Maryland, of the fifteenth of last month, complaining of the losses and inconveniences sustained by a number of the citizens thereof, by reason of their slaves absconding from their service, and secreting them selves in the neighbouring states; and hoping for that co-operation and assistance, which, from the political union, the States owe to each other.

Thursday February 12th 1801.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, viz.

1. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from the City of Philadelphia through Germantown to the ten mile stone on Chestnut hill and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen Creek in the county of Montgomery.

2. A supplement to an Act entitled An Act to authorise the inhabitants of the Northern Liberties within a certain described part thereof to regulate the streets lanes and alleys within the same and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Friday February 13th 1801.

The Governor, taking into consideration the Act of General Assembly passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, entitled An Act to enable the President and Managers of the company for erecting a Bridge over the river Delaware at the Borough of Easton in the county of Northampton to raise by way of lottery the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of compleating the work in their Act of incorporation mentioned; and, it being certified to him, that two fifths of the tickets in

the said Lottery have been sold, he, this day issued a commission to Charles Biddle and Thomas Allibone, of the City of Philadelphia; James Ralston esquire and John Arndt and Adam Keckman gentlemen, of the Borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton, authorizing them to superintend the drawing of the said Lottery, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, this, day, in compliance with the Resolution of the Senate of the tenth instant, made a Report to the Senate, of the distribution of the public arms, under the Act of the General Assembly, of the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, so far as the returns from Colonel Clement Biddle, acting as Quarter Master General for the State, and from the Adjutant General, enable him to do.

Saturday February 14th 1801.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, viz.

1. An Act to empower and authorise the Board of Health to dispose of certain property on State Island and for other purposes.
2. A resolution to elect a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States.

Monday February 16th 1801.

The Governor this day approved an signed "An Act supplementary to an Act entitled An Act to prevent intrusions on lands within the counties of Northampton Northumberland and Luzerne passed the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

The fine of fifty pounds, which was imposed upon a certain John York, for keeping a disorderly house in the county of Philadelphia, of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said county, was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a recommendation, from the Inspectors of the jail of the said County.

Tuesday February 17th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Thompson and Henry Haines, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the county of Lancaster; the former, for the district of the townships of Sadsbury and Salisbury; and the latter, for the districts of the townships of Donegall, Mountjoy and Rapho in the said County.

Thursday February 19th 1801.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, viz:

1. An Act vesting a moiety of one of the city lots therein mentioned in the Minister Vestry Elders and deacons of the German Reformed congregation in the city of Philadelphia.
2. An Act to authorise and direct the commissioners of the County of Philadelphia to sell and convey a certain piece of ground therein described and for other purposes therein mentioned.
3. An Act for the relief of Peter Wikoff Jonathan Bayard Smith and others.
4. An Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the River Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay and to authorise the clearing of obstructions in the River Susquehanna down to the Maryland line and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Friday February 20th 1801.

A Message from the Governor, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating a Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States, accompanied by a letter, from the Executive of that State, on the same subject.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Abraham Horn, of the county of Northampton, esquire, an Agent to execute the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the sixteenth instant, entitled An Act supplementary to an Act, entitled An Act to prevent intrusions on

lands within the counties of Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne," authorising and requiring him, with all convenient dispatch, to proceed in the Execution of the trust in him reposed, agreeably to the said Act of General Assembly.

Saturday February 21st 1801.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same, to the House in which they respectively originated, viz.

1. An Act to reannex part of Franklin township in the County of Westmoreland to the fifth election district in the said County.

2. An Act to erect the county of Warren and parts of Crawford and Venango counties into separate election districts

3. An Act to provide for defraying the expence of surveying the islands in the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers and the several reserved tracts of Erie Waterford Franklin & Warren.

4. An Act to authorize the erection of a Bridge over the Little Juniata River in the county of Huntingdon.

The fine which was imposed upon John Dodson of the county of Northampton, for not performing his tour of militia duty in the year 1794, on the western expedition, was this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a recommendation from Jonas Hartzel esquire, and others of the said county.

Monday February 23d 1801.

A Licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar within this Commonwealth, for one year from the nineteenth instant, was this day granted to John McGill, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, and bond given according to Law.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same, to the House of Representatives in which they originated, viz.

1. An Act authorising the purchase of the stone Bridge erected by Christian Binkley across the River Conestogo for public use.

2. An Act for extending the limits of the Borough of Bristol in the county of Bucks and for other purposes.

3. An Act authorising the Governor to appoint commissioners to ascertain the boundary lines between the counties of Northumberland Lycoming and Luzerne.

4. A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act for directing the mode of distributing the Donation Lands promised to the troops of this Commonwealth.

5. An Act directing the place of holding the elections in Londonderry township in the county of Bedford.

6. An Act to empower the Governor to negotiate a Loan for the use of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, viz.

Samuel Glasgow, for the district of the township of Hanover in the intended Beaver county, and

William Parker, in and for the township of Slippery Rock in the intended county of Armstrong; both in the county of Allegheny.

Robert Mahon, in the district of the township of Somerset;

Henry McDonough, in the same district; and

Nathaniel Powell, in the district of Fallowfield and Pike run; all in the County of Washington.

Francis McCown, in and for the district of the townships of Juniata & Rye in Cumberland County.

The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, by directions of the Governor, wrote a letter to the Hon. Samuel Dexter, secretary at War, in answer to his letter of the fourteenth instant, respecting a communication by Israel Chapin, Agent of the United States to the six nations, of the murder of two Indians by some white men, on the borders of this State.

Tuesday February 24th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, viz^{t}

William Bratton and James Junkin, in and for the district of the township of Wayne, in the County of Mifflin.

David Reid, in and for the district of the township of Wheatfield, in the County of Westmoreland.

Samuel Findley, for the district of the township of Middlesex (in the intended county of Butler) in Allegheny county.

John Maclay junr in and for the district of the township of Lurgan, in the county of Franklin.

Henry Haas, in and for the district of the townships of Heidleberg and Lowhill, in the county of Northampton.

The several fines, of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon Daniel Levan junior & Michael Howard, the former convicted of fornication and bastardy, at a court of General quarter Sessions of the peace held in November last, in the county of Berks; and the latter, at the Court of General Quarter sessions for Bedford County, in August one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, of keeping a tippling house; were this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with respectable recommendation.

John Hopkins and William Boyd of the county of Lancaster, and Thomas Bull of the County of Chester, were this day appointed by the Governor, to be commissioners, to run, mark and fix, part of the lines between the counties of Lancaster and Chester; beginning at the point where the line of Lancaster and Chester make a corner near the Horseshoe road, on the Welsh Mountain, and running to such a point, on the Octararo creek, as in their opinion may be necessary; under the authority of an Act of General Assembly passed the tenth instant.

Wednesday February 25th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, viz.

John Burrows, for the district of the townships of Muncy & Muncy Creek, in the county of Lycoming.

Patrick Nugent, for the district of the townships of Frankstown and Allegheny, in the county of Huntingdon.

Cornelius Van Horne, for the district of the townships of Meade and Erie:

Abiather Crane, for the same district including Springfield, and

John Hay, for the same district; all in the county of Crawford

Adam Johnston, in and for the district of the township of Versailles, in the county of Allegheny.

Jesse Simpson, in and for the district of the townships of Cattawissey and Shamokin, in the county of Northumberland, and

Jacob Leckner, in and for the districts of the townships of Tulpehoccon and Bethel, in the county of Berks.

William McClean, for the district of Hamilton's Bann, in the county of Adams, and

John McBride, for the district of the townships of Middlesex and Pitt, in the intended county of Butler.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House, in which they respectively originated, viz.

1. An Act to authorise William Gilleland, Alexander Russel and Samuel Cobean to sell and dispose of in fee simple the real estate of James Black a lunatic or such parts thereof as may be necessary for the payment of his debts and maintenance.

2. An Act empowering the Ministers Vestrymen and Church wardens of the German Lutheran Congregation in and near the City of Philadelphia to convey by deed of gift the church and glebe land with the appurtenances known by the name of the Barren hill church situate in the township of Whitemarsh in the county of Montgomery to certain persons therein named

3. An Act altering certain Election districts in the counties of Mifflin & Centre.

Thursday February 26th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed Wm Montgomery Wm Maclay and Henry Donnell Esqrs to be Commissioners for running ascertaining and marking the lines of Lycoming County so far as the same is bounded by the Counties of Northumd and Luzerne agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the 13th day of April 1795 and to make report as by said Act is directed.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, viz.

1. An Act to extend and continue an Act entitled A Supplement to the several Acts relative to establishing Town and out lots and selling the same within the reserved tracts of land adjoining Erie Franklin Warren and Waterford.

2. An Act to compensate James Pearson.

3. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to extend the

powers of the Justices of the peace in this State passed the nineteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

4. An Act to extend the time for selling the real estate of Andrew Boyd late Treasurer of Chester County.

5. An Act for the relief of John Renison.

6. An Act to authorize William Turnbull representative of William Turnbull and company agent for the royal marine of France to commence a suit against the Commonwealth.

7. An Act to enlarge two election districts and to change the place of holding Elections of the second district on the county of Lycoming.

8. An Act to repeal an Act entitled An Act for the regulation of the Markets in the city of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned passed the fifth day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

9. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Lancaster to the Susquehanna river at or near Wrights ferry.

10. An Act to authorise and direct the Treasurer of this Commonwealth to receive from the heirs of the late Treasurer David Rittenhouse certain Certificates of funded debt of the United States and the interest thereon and to indemnify the said heirs therefor.

11. A Resolution respecting the distribution of Read's Abridgement of the Laws of Pennsylvania.

12. A Resolution extending the time of the payment of the first installment of the loan negociated with the Bank of Pennsylvania under the Act of the eleventh of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Stillwell, to be a Justice of the peace, for the district of the townships of Bethel and Aire, in the county of Bedford.

The fine or fines amounting in the whole to fifty pounds which were imposed by the last court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in Lancaster, upon Peter Lefever and Daniel Lefever, upon being severally convicted of Assault and Battery, were this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the approbation of the Governor, this day wrote a letter to John Moore, deputy surveyor of the county of Westmoreland, authorising and requesting him, to survey that part of the road from

Frankstown to Pittsburg, that leads from the mouth of Stoney Creek to the west side of the Chestnut ridge (which James Brady and Ebenezer Brady on the nineteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three undertook to open & improve) so as to ascertain, what distance has been improved, by the contractors, in the valley at fifteen pounds per mile; and what distance, on the Laurell hill and Chestnut Ridge, at twenty pounds per mile; and to make report, as soon as may be, to the Governor, in order to enable him to ascertain what sum ought to be paid to the said Contractors, when they shall have fully completed their contract.

Friday February 27th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively, vizt.

William Gilleland, to be Major General of the fifth division, composed of the Militia of the counties of York and Adams; in the room of Thomas Hartley Esquire deceased.

William Crawford to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the county of Adams.

Elijah Hart, Samuel McNair and Samuel Sloan, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the county of Adams: the first named, for the district of the townships of Hamilton's Bann; the second, for the same district, and the third, for the district of the townships of Cumberland and Franklin.

Thomas Patterson, for the district of the township of Morris, in the county of Greene.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, viz.

1. An Act to erect the townships of Salisbury and Sadsbury in the County of Lancaster into a separate election district.

2. An Act declaring the rivers Codorus and Conewago in the county of York public highways and for other purposes therein mentioned.

3. An Act to fix the number of Senators from the State into districts and determine the portion to be alotted to each as well as to fix the number of Representatives for the

city of Philadelphia and the several counties of the Commonwealth in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution.

4. An Act erecting two elections districts in the county of Mercer and for other purposes.

Saturday February 28th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed the following named gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively, viz.

William Linnard, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district of Southwark, in the county of Philadelphia.

Jacob Hochstetter, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of York.

The Surveyor General's appointment of James Harris, to be a Deputy Surveyor of the county of Centre, in this Commonwealth, this day received the approbation of the Governor; who accepted William Harris and John Norris, as sureties for Mr J. Harris's faithful execution of the duties of the said office, according to Law.

The Governor this day wrote a letter to Richard Bassett esqr Governor of the State of Delaware, in answer to his letter of the thirtieth of January last, and inclosing an exemplification of the Act of the General Assembly of this State, passed the nineteenth instant, entitled "An Act to incorporate a company for cutting and making a canal between the River Delaware and the Chesapeake bay and to authorise the clearing of obstructions in the river Susquehanna down to the Maryland line and for other purposes therein mentioned" at the same time informing Governor Bassett, that instruction has been given to the proper officers, to receive any Commissioner, or agent, he may be pleased to send here for the Records and papers relating to lands in the State of Delaware; and to facilitate the execution of that trust, as much as practicable.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth; passed the fourth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, the Governor this day appointed and authorised Francis Bailey, of the county of Lancaster, to print and publish three thousand copies of the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed during the Sessions ended yesterday; in which work he was instructed to proceed without delay.

Friday March 6th 1801.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Henry Styson, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester, upon his being convicted.

Tuesday March 10th 1801.

The fine of sixty dollars, which was imposed upon Samuel Cunningham junior, by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county, upon being convicted of Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday March 12th 1801.

The fine of sixteen dollars, imposed upon Francis Rimmell, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Adams county, in February one thousand eight hundred and one, for an Assault and Battery; and the fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon William Bratton, by the last court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of York, for fornication and bastardy were this day remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was, at the same time, granted by the Governor to John Butler, who was convicted, in the county of Philadelphia, of Horse stealing, and fined one hundred and forty eight dollars with costs of suit &ca

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Saturday March 14th 1801.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, who are now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, viz.

To David Brown, convicted of Larceny and fined eleven dollars and fifty cents.

To Patrick McCabe, who was convicted of the like offence and fined in the sum of twenty two dollars.

To John Lewer convicted of the like offence and fined two dollars and eighty cents with costs &ca

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Monday March 16th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Isaac

Vanhorne esquire, a Justice of the peace, in and for the district of Upper Makefield and Solebury townships, in the county of Bucks.

Thursday March 19th 1801.

The resignation of Jonathan Hirst, of his office of Justice of the peace, in and for the district of the township of Greene, in the county of Franklin, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Saturday March 21st 1801.

The resignation of Joseph Culbertson, of the office of Justice of the peace, for the township of Greene, in the county of Franklin, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday March 25th 1801.

The following appointments of Deputy Surveyors by the Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, this day received the approbation of the Governor—viz.

John McClean, to be Deputy Surveyor of the county of Somerset, in the room of Joshua John Moore who has resigned.

Samuel Reese, to be Deputy Surveyor in and for the county of Montgomery.

Wednesday April 1st 1801.

William Duncan, of the City of Philadelphia, esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, as one of the Auctioneers of the said city of Philadelphia.

Friday April 10th 1801.

The resignation of Joseph Bird, as a Justice of the peace, for the district of Southwark, and Moyamensing, in the county of Philadelphia, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Saturday April 11th 1801.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Matthias

Kreble, who was convicted in the county of Philadelphia of keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday April 14th 1801.

The several fines, which were imposed upon John Cordner, for keeping a tippling house in the city of Philadelphia; and Philip Kemble, for fornication and bastardy, in the county of Northeumberland, each of ten pounds; were this day remitted by the Governor, the said persons having been well recommended.

The report of David Meade and Henry Baldwin, of the testimony taken by them, touching the contested election of Coroners in the county of Crawford, being considered by the Governor, from which it appearing, that James Quigley had the highest number of votes, it was thereupon Ordered by the Governor that James Quigley be appointed and commissioned Coroner of the said County of Crawford; and Luke Hill, Samuel Torbitt and James Gibson, were accepted by the Governor as his sureties. The commission was then transmitted to the Recorder of the said county, with instructions to take the usual security, by Bond and Recognizance, from the said Coroner and his sureties.

In compliance with the requistions of the Acts of General Assembly, passed the eleventh of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and the sixteenth of February one thousand eight hundred and one, the Governor issued a Proclamation in the following words. viz:

Pennsylvania ss.

Thos McKean. In the name & by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Great Seal] By Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas provision was heretofore made by an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, to prevent and punish intrusions upon the Lands within the limits of the counties of Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne; and also, to prevent and punish conspiracies for the purpose of conveying, or settling on, any Lands within

the said limits, under any half share right, or any other pretended title not derived from the authority of the Commonwealth, or of the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania before, the Revolution, or for the purpose of laying out townships within the said limits, by persons not appointed or acknowledged by this Commonwealth: And Whereas further provision has been made, by an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and one more effectually to prevent and punish any of the offences aforesaid, committed in relation to the same lands, now lying within the counties of Wayne, Northampton, Luzerne, Northumberland and Lycoming.

To the intent therefore, that the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly may be duly enforced, and in compliance with the riquisitions thereof, I have issued this Proclamation, Hereby forbidding all future intrusions on lands within the limits of the said counties of Wayne, Northampton, Luzerne, Northumberland and Lycoming, and enjoining and requiring all persons who have intruded on any lands, contrary to the provisions of the said first recited Act, to withdraw peaceably from the lands whereon such intrusions have been made. And all officers of the Government, and all good citizens of the Commonwealth, are further hereby enjoined and required, to prevent or to prosecute, by all legal means, such intrusions & intruders, and to render in their several capacities, the most prompt and effectual aid, for carrying into full execution the provisions of the said recited Acts of the General Assembly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth.

By the Governor.

A. J. Dallas, secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday April 16th 1801.

The Governor, taking into consideration that the Act of General Assembly which was passed on the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, for suspending the operation of the Act of Assembly passed the twenty eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, to provide arms for the use of the Common-

wealth, so far as respected new contracts, is now expired; and having received proposals for manufacturing a further number of arms, upon such terms as appear to him advantageous to the State, this day concluded the following contracts, viz^t.

With John Miles, of the township of the Northern Liberties in the county of Philadelphia, for manufacturing and delivering, in the city of Philadelphia, within twelve months from this date, two thousand stands of arms of good quality and workmanship at least equal to the standard pattern deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and in all respects conformable to the discription contained in the last above mentioned Act of General Assembly, for which Arms when duly delivered and inspected, by a person to be appointed by the Governor, and found to be compleat agreeably to the standard pattern, the said John Miles is to have and receive the sum of twenty two thousand dollars, that is to say eleven dollars for each stand so found to be compleat.

With John Fondersmith, of the Village of Strasburg in the county of Lancaster, for manufacturing and supplying the State, within twenty months from this date, with five hundred stands of Arms of like quality and workmanship, upon like terms and conditions, as in the preceding contract with John Miles.

Friday April 17^th 1801.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Worthington esquire, of his o..ce of Sheriff of the county of Chester, and thereupon appointed James Bones, of the township of West Chester, to be Sheriff of the said county of Chester, for and during the remainder of the term for which the said William Worthington was originally elected; Edward Darlington, Thomas Taylor and Edward Brinton, of the said county, were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the said James Bone's faithful performance of the duties of the said office according to Law.

A Contract was this day concluding by the Governor with Jacob Deckart and Matthew Llewellin of the Borough of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, Gunmakers, for manufacturing and delivering, for the use of the Commonwealth, in the said Borough one thousand stands of Arms, within twelve months from this date, to be of good quality, and workmanship at least equal to the Standard pattern deposited

in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and in all respects conformable to the description contained in Act of General Assembly to provide Arms for the use of the Commonwealth, passed the twenty eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven; for which arms, when duly inspected and delivered, and found to be compleat agreeably to contract, and the standard pattern aforesaid, the said Jacob Deckart and Matthew Llewellin are to have and receive, the sum of eleven thousand dollars, that is to say, eleven dollars for each stand so found to be compleat.

Three contracts were at the same time concluded by the Governor with Jack Haeffer, Peter Brong and Henry Dehuff, all of the said Borough and county of Lancaster, Gunmakers for manufacturing and supplying for the use of the Commonwealth, within twelfe months from the date hereof, in the said Borough, fifteen hundred stands of Arms, that is to say, each contractor five hundred stands, of like quality and workmanship, and upon like terms and conditions as in the preceeding Contract with Jacob Deckart and Matthew Llewellin.

A contract was at the same time concluded by the Governor with Conrad Welshanse, and Jacob Doll and Henry Pickell, all of the Borough and County of York, for manufacturing and delivering for the use of the Commonwealth, within twelve months from this date, in the Borough of York, one thousand stands of Arms, of like quality and workmanship, and upon like terms and conditions as in the preceding contracts, with Jacob Deckart & Matthew Llewellin, Jacob Haeffer, Peter Brong and Henry Dehuff.

Monday April 20th 1801.

A licence to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar with one horse, within this Commonwealth, for one year, was this day granted by the Governor to John Keith, of the Borough of Carlisle, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland, and Bond given according to Law, to be of good behaviour.

Wednesday April 22. 1801.

Generals William Irvine and Andrew Porter, having resigned their appointments as Commissioners to carry into execution the Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act for

offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships of the county of Luzerne &c," the said resignations were this day accepted by the Governor; and thereupon Thomas Cooper esquire of Northumberland, and General John Steel of the county of Lancaster, were appointed Commissioners to carry the said Act into execution, in the room of the said Generals William Irvine and Andrew Porter.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, who have been convicted of the several offences hereafter mentioned, and are now confined at hard labour in the prison of Philadelphia; viz.

To John Deal, who was convicted of an Assault & Battery, and fined for the said offence in the sum of eight dollars.

To Evan Lloyd, convicted of keeping a tippling house, & fined in the sum of twenty pounds, with costs &c.

To James Barry, who was convicted of Larceny, upon three indictments, and fined in the sum of fifty nine dollars and seventy cents.

To Andrew Sherer, who was convicted of Horse stealing, and fined in the sum of five hundred dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To John Owens, who was convicted of Larceny and fined in the sum of three dollars & forty five cents.

To Peter Place, who was convicted of Larceny and fined in the sum of ten dollars.

To Mary Hays, who was convicted of the like offence and fined in the sum of two dollars & fifty cents.

To Jane Miller, who was convicted of Larceny and fined in the sum of twenty six dollars, with costs.

To Mary Clinton, who was convicted of the like offence and fined in the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

To Judy, a negress, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced to pay a fine of four dollars, with costs of suit &ca. All of whom were convicted of the several offences before mentioned, in the county of Philadelphia.

Friday April 24. 1801.

Upon the petition of fourteen Land holders in the district of Southwark and townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, praying the Governor to issue a Warrant to the Supervisors of the Roads in the said district and townships, requiring and enjoining them to open and keep in repair the street called

Federal street, numbered twenty three, and the road leading from the district of Southwark to Gray's Ferry, on the river Schuylkill, numbered twenty eight in a Report of certain commissioners, made in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, to the late Supreme Executive Council, which roads were confirmed by council on the fifth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety; The Governor this day issued his warrant under the less Seal of the State, as follows, to wit:
Pennsylvania ss.

Thomas McKean In the Name and By the Authority of the { Less Seal of the State } Commonwealth of Penna. Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To the Supervisors of the Streets roads and highways in the district of Southwark and the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk in the county of Philada
Greeting

Whereas a number of freeholders (exceeding the number of seven) residing in the district of Southwark and townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, whose lands lie near or adjoining to a certain street in the said district called "Federal Street" and a road in the said townships leading from Passyunk road opposite to the said Street to Gray's Ferry on the river Schuylkill (the said Street being numbered 23 Beginning from the North side thereof on the west side of Swanson Street continued at the distance of three hundred and twenty six feet from the south side of Washington Street and extending North seventy six degrees west until it intersects Passyunk Road which said Federal street is to be and extended of the breadths of fifty feet during all the distance aforesaid. And the said road being numbered twenty eight leading from the district of Southwark to Gray's ferry on the river Schuylkill Beginning on the westerly side of the Passyunk road opposite the west end of Federal street and extending North seventy four degrees west six thousand four hundred and five feet thence North seventy six degrees west six thousand one hundred and three feet to low water mark on the river Schuylkill which said road is to be extended of the breadth of fifty feet during all the distance aforesaid laid out & duly recorded agreeably to the report of certain commissioners in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly

of this commonwealth entitled "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the said district of Southwark and to lay out new streets Lanes and Alleys therein for the accomodation of the Inhabitants and to lay out the roads therein mentioned through the said district and parts of the townships of Moyamensing & Passyunk" passed on the twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven have by their Petition applied and requested that the said Street and road should be opened And Whereas after due consideration I am of opinion that the state of improvement in the neighbourhood of the said street and road renders it expedient that the same should at this time be opened Now know ye that by virtue of the authority to me by law given I do hereby require you and every of you to open the said street and road according to the courses and distance before mentioned and the same to put in order and keep in repair in the same manner as other streets and roads within the said townships are by law to be opened and repaired and maintained.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the less Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, & of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth.

By the Governor

A. J. Dallas secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Certificate of citizenship was this day granted by the Governor under the less seal of the State to Godfrey Swartz who was a captain in the Army of the United States in the Pennsylvania line during the war with Great Britain and now is a Member of the Society of the Cincinnati instituted by the officers of the said Army at the period of the dissolution thereof the Certificate was as follows, viz.

Pennsylvania, ss.

Thos McKean [Less Seal]

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwh

To all to whom these presents shall come sends Greeting.

Know Ye, that Godfrey Swartz, late a Captain in the Army of the United States, during the war with Great Britain,

and now a member of the Cincinnati, instituted by the officers of the said Army at the period of the dissolution thereof, is a citizen of the United States Therefore I have granted these presents unto the said Godfrey Swartz hereby recommending him to the good offices of all persons whomsoever in this State, in the United States, or in any other state or country, in which he shall peaceably travel, or sojourn: and requesting that he may not be obstructed, or in any wise molested, in his lawful journies and proceedings, so long as he shall behave himself well.

In testimony whereof I heve hereunto set my hand and caused the less Seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth.

By the Governor

James Trimble Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth

Saturday April 25th 1801.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to James Curran who was convicted in the county of Cumberland of Larceny: and at the same time remitted a fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Frederick John Haller by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland aforesaid upon his being convicted at the said Court of an assault and battery.

Monday April 27th 1801.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who have been convicted of the several offences hereafter mentioned, and are now confined at hard labour in the prison of the city and county of Philadelphia. Vizt.

To John Thomas, convicted of Larceny and fined nineteen dolls. fifty cents &c.

Edward Camby, convicted of Larceny and fined five dollars &ca.

Samuel Taylord, convicted of Larceny & fined forty five dollars sixty seven cents.

James Lloyd, convicted of Larceny & fined eight dollars eighty cents.

Malbrooke [a Negro] convicted of Larceny & fined four dollars fifty one cents.

John Price, convicted of Larceny & fined thirty dollars fifty cents.

Dennis Hargan, convicted of Horse stealing and burning prison and fined one thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars.

Moses Phipps, convicted of the like offence.

John OBryan, convicted of Burglary & fined two hundred & nineteen dollars.

Ann Hill, convicted of keeping a disorderly house & fined eight dollars.

This day the Governor received and accepted the resignation of Alexander James Dallas esquire of the Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday April 28th 1801.

Thomas MKean Thompson, esquire, of the county of Washington, was this day appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the room of Alexander James Dallas whose resignation was accepted yesterday.

The Commissioners, vizt. Benjamin Chew Junr Casper W. Haines, Samuel Betton, Matthew Huston, John Fromberger, and Joseph Parker Norris, who were appointed to do & perform the several duties mentioned in the Act of General Assembly, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia through Germantown to the ten mile stone on Chestnut hill, and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen creek in the county of Montgomery" this day made a Report and certified to the Governor, that one hundred ninety one persons have subscribed for three hundred and ninety three shares of the Stock of the said company; but, that only one hundred twenty nine persons have paid the sum of fifteen dollars upon two hundred eighty nine of the said shares; that as the number of subscribers who have duly paid their advance is more than forty, and the number of shares by them subscribed is more than two hundred and fifty, the said commissioners therefore requested the Governor to grant the said subscribers an incorporation according to the terms of the said Act of General Assembly.

Wednesday April 29th 1801.

The Governor taking into consideration the Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from the the city of Philadelphia through Germantown to the ten mile stone on Chestnut hill, and from thence to the new stone Bridge over Perkiomen creek in the county of Montgomery," and the Report of the Commissioners made yesterday in pursuance of the said Act of Assembly this day incorporated so many of the Subscribers to the Stock of the said company as by the report of the Commissioners appear to have paid the sum of fifteen dollars upon each share by them subscribed the Act of Incorporation was as follows. vizt

Pennsylvania ss.

In the Name & By the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come

Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia through Germantown to the ten mile stone on Chestnut hill and from thence to the new Stone Bridge over Perkiomen creek in the county of Montgomery," passed the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, it is provided, that when forty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred and fifty shares or more of the said stock the said Commissioners respectively may, or, when the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, they shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, whereupon he shall, by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers; and if the said subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall after subscribe, to the number of five hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "the President Managers and Company of the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike Company"

And Whereas Benjamin Chew junior, Casper W. Haines, Samuel Betton, Matthew Huston, John Fromberger and Joseph P. Norris the commissioners in the said recited Act named to receive the subscriptions under their hands and seals respectively, have certified to the Governor, that one hundred and twenty nine persons have subscribed for two hundred and eighty nine shares in the Stock of the said company, and for the purposes mentioned in the said Act of General Assembly agreeably to the following list. Benjamin Chew junr five shares. Casper W. Haines five, Matthew Huston five, Samuel Betton five, John Fromberger five, Joseph P. Norris five, George Logan ten, George Bonsell two, William Davy five, William White one, Philip Nicklin two, Thomas Smith Net three, John Hartley two, James Stokes ten, John Shoemaker junior one, John Johnston junior five, Clement Remington five, Samuel Johnston five, Charles Macknet five, Benjamin Marshall five, Anthony Hergersheimer one, Henry Frailey two, Samuel Johnston one, Samuel Mecklin junr two, Harriet Andre one, Frederick Andre one, William Hustler one, Catharine Betton two, Samuel Betton junr one, John Betton one, Mary Ann Betton one, John Bleakely one, Robert Barnhill one, Joshua Fisher two, Thomas Fisher five, Matthew Pearce two, Richard H. Wilcox one, James S. Wilcox one, Isaac Bringhurst one, John Taylor two, John Smith one, John Stuckert three, Godfrey Dorfeuile seven, Martin Mehl one, Jacob Summer one, Daniel King one, James Smith junr three, Anthony Morris two, Richard Hill Morris two, John Belsterling one, Isaac Johnston one, Michael Ash one, Philip Wager two, Frederick Wolbert two, John Kehr one, John Graba one, John Shaffer one, Samuel McFerran, one Maria and Latitia McFerran two, John McRoy one, Jacob Emrey one, Frederick Goul one, George Hopple junr one, Andrew Heath one, Jacob Hawn six, Charles Engle one, William Shippen five, Isaac Roberdeau five, Jacob Umrod five, Peter Keyser three, Klincher Johnston two, Alexander Provost one, John Ashmead one, Engle Bensell one, Susanna Engle one, Samuel Bringhurst two, John Kissler three, Robert Hare five, Thomas Greeves one, Samuel Hays two, Gideon Wells two, John Godfried Wachsmuth five, John Travis four, Stephen Dritilh five, Daniel Thuun one, John Bohlen two, Robert Oakley one, J. E. Bollman one, John Leamy one, John Savage one, Noble C. Nielson one, William Wistar two, Daniel W. Coxe one, Hannah Lewis one, Hannah Lewis junior two, Rachel Dawson one, Joseph S. Lewis two, William Chancellor five, Redmond

Byrne one, Thomas Lieper one, Joseph Donath two, Robert Whittle Samuel Pleasants one, Jacob and John K. Duy one, Richard Neave two, Jacob Heyberger one, Michael Magrath one, William Hallowell one, Jacob Shuler one, Philip Varner one, Evan Griffith one, Isaac Kirk two, James Barclay three, Noah Townsend one, Michael Sigmund one, Michael Fricke one, Killian Heppler one, Joseph Ferree one, Godfrey Haga one, Justice Johnston two, Samuel Gutliff one, George Riter one, Peter Leibert one, Abraham Keyser two, John Keyser two, Henry Y. Carter two, Daniel Thomas junr five, Jacob Keyer one and John Steele one Now know ye, that by virtue, and in pursuance, of the power and authority to me given, in and by the said recited Act of Assembly, I, the said Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth, Do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers, herein before particularly named; and also those who shall hereafter subscribe, to the number of shares aforesaid, into one body corporate and politic in deed and in law with perpetual succession and with all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, who shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of this Act, and of taking, purchasing and holding to them and their successors in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary & convenient to them, in the prosecution of their works. & the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure; and of suing, and of being sued; and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed to these presents, the twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & one, and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth.

By the Governor

Thomas M Thompson, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday May 2d 1801.

A Contract was this day concluded by the Governor with Edward Evans and James Evans, of Providence township in the county of Montgomery, Gunmakers, for manufacturing and delivering to the Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the division of Militia composed of the counties of Montgomery and Bucks, or to the order of the Governor, there, at their own risk and charge within twelve months from this date, one thousand stands of Arms of good quality and workmanship, at least equal to the standard pattern deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwlth and in all respects conformable to the description contained in the Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, entitled "An Act to provide Arms for the use of the Commonwealth," for which Arms when duly dilivered and inspected, by a person to be appointed, and found to be compleat, the said Edward Evans and James Evans are to have and receive the sum of eleven thousand dollars, that is to say eleven dollars for each stand.

A Contract was at the same time concluded by the Governor with John Kirlin junr and Samuel Kirlin of the County of Bucks, Gunmakers, for manufacturing and delivering to the Brigade Inspector of the County of Bucks or to such other person in the said county, as the Governor shall direct five hundred stands of Arms, of like quality and workmanship and upon like terms and conditions as in the preceeding contract with Edward Evans and James Evans; within twelve months from this date, at their own risk, cost and charge.

Monday May 4th 1801.

A Contract was this day concluded by the Governor with Robert McCormick and Richard B. Johnston of the city of Philadelphia, Gunmakers, for manufacturing and delivering within twelve months from this date in the city of Philadelphia one thousand stands of Arms of good quality and workmanship at least equal to the standard pattern deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in all respect conformable to the description contained in the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven entitled "An Act to provide Arms for the Commonwealth," for which Arms, when

delivered and inspected by a person to be appointed by the Governor, and found to be compleat the said Robert McCormick and Richard B Johnston to have and receive the sum of eleven thousand dollars, that is to say, eleven dollars for each stand.

Thursday May 7th 1804 [1801] (sic).

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon William McKingley by the court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday May 9th 1801.

Returns of Borough officers elected on Monday the fourth instant, in the Borough of Easton, for the County of Northampton, and the Borough of Lewistown in the county of Mifflin, were received and filed by which it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected, Viz:

For the Borough of Easton.

Daniel Wagner .....Chief Burgess.
Christian Bixler
George W. Roup.
William Barnet. } Assistant Burgesses.
Peter Nungesser.
Nicholas Traxell .....High Constable.
Christopher Mixell .....Town Clerk.

For the Borough of Lewistown.

William Laird } Burgesses.
Moses Williamson
John Culbertson. } Assistant Burgesses.
Robert Steel.
Jonas Cowgill .....High Constabble.
Edward McCarty .....Town Clerk.

Monday May 11th 1801.

Robert Henry Dunkin having resigned his commission as one of the six Notaries public, who were appointed to reside in the city of Philadelphia, and the said resignation being

accepted, the Governor, this day commissioned and appointed John Beckley to be a Notary public, and whilst he resides in the said city, to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons who have been convicted of the several offences hereafter mentioned, and now confined at hard labour in the prison of Philadelphia: viz

To George Getman convicted of Larceny in the city and county of Philadelphia, and fined in the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars with costs.

To George Campbell, convicted of the like offence and fined in the sum of twenty three dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}

To Isaac Wansley, convicted of the like offence and fined in the sum of eight dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}

To William Dempsey, convicted of the like offence and fined in the sum of four dollars with costs as aforesaid.

To Luke and John Chapman convicted of a conspiracy in the county of Cumberland and sentenced to fine & imprisonment

The Governor at the same time remitted a fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon John McDonough, by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia upon his being convicted at the said court of Assault and Battery, and upon a second indictment of Fornication and Bastardy.

The Governor received and accepted the resignation of Joseph Bird of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district of Moyamensing township in the County of Philadelphia, and also the resignation of James Patton as a Justice of the peace for the township of Tyrone in the county of Cumberland.

Tuesday May 12th 1801.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, viz:

To Jacob Wetzel who was convicted of fornication and bastardy in the county of Northampton, and was fined by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the said county in the sum of ten pounds with costs of suit &c^{a}

To George Moffett convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Chester to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of one

hundred dollars with costs of suit and to be imprisoned at hard labour.

To James McCracken convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton to pay of fine of ten pounds to the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c

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Wednesday May 13th 1801.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Gilbert Robins by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northumberland upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday May 14th 1801.

A Return of an Election for Borough offices held on the fourth instant in and for the Borough of Harrisburg in the county of Dauphin was received and filed by which it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected, viz.

Stacy Potts.
George Peffer. } Burgesses.
John Hise.
Obed Fahnestock.
Moses Gilmore. } Assistant Burgesses.
Samuel Weir.
John Downey .....Town Clerk.
George Seydle .....High Constable.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon William May, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, upon being convicted of keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted.

Saturday May 16th 1801.

The following Gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace of the County of Crawford. viz.

George Williamson, for the district of Mead & Erie in the intended county of Mercer.

James Herrington, for the district of Fairfield Mead and Erie in Crawford county.

John Grubb for the district of Mead and Erie in the intended county of Erie.

Abraham Selders for the district of Franklin Mead and Erie, Crawford County.

James Pollock, for the district of Mead and Erie in the intended county of Mercer.

George Fowler, for the district of Franklin, Mead and Erie in Crawford county.

Adam Stewart for the district of Conneatt, Mead and Erie in Crawford county.

A Return of Borough officers elected on the first Monday of the present month in and for the Borough to serve for one year was this day received and filed, by which it appears, that the following Gentlemen were duly elected. viz:

Rudolph Spangler. }
Peter Mundorff. } Burgesses.

Christopher Lowman. }
Henry Scheffer. }
Abraham Graffius. }
Christian Ilgenfritz } Assistant Burgesses.
George Barnitz. }
Lawrence Small. }

Lewis Shive .....High Constable.
John Morris Junr .....Town Clerk.

A Licence, to follow the employment of a Hawker and Pedlar within this Commonwealth, for one year, was this day granted by the Governor to William Murray, of the Borough of Harrisburg, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin, and bond given according to law.

Tuesday May 19th 1801.

A return of Borough officers elected on the first instant in and for the Borough of Reading in and for the county of Berks was this day received and filed by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, vizt

Jacob Bright }
John Strohecker } Burgesses.

John Goodhart. }
Abraham Witman. }
Christopher Sherrer. } Assistant Burgesses.
Tobias Sholl. }

John Spyker .....Town Clerk.
George Gardner .....High Constable.

The several fines, which were imposed upon John Yeager and Barney Adams, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks, upon their being severally convicted of Assault and Battery, in August last; the former upon three indictments and fined thirty two dollars; and the latter upon one indictment and fined sixteen dollars; were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday May 21st 1801.

The fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon Jonathan Worrall, by a Court of Oyer & terminer and Jail delivery held in the county of Delaware upon being

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Friday May 22d 1801.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Peter Richards of the office of Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the township of, Rockland, Hereford and East—district in the county of Berks.

Wednesday May 27th 1801.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Thomas Boude of his office of Commissioner for carrying into execution the Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain Lands within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne &ca"

The Brigade Inspector of the County of Luzerne having represented to the Governor that the Militia residing in the North east part of the said county composing seven companies have a great distance to go to attend Regimental Reviews with the old established regiment nearest to them, and as there will probably soon be another company in the settlement; has requested that he may be authorized to organize a new Regiment in the said district. Whereupon it was Ordered by the Governor that William Ross Brigade Inspector of Luzerne County be authorise to organize a new regiment

in the said district, direct elections to be held for Field officers and to make returns thereof in order that Commissions may be issued conformably thereto.

Saturday May 30th 1801.

The Governor, having received a transcript of the conviction of Martin Toomy of Murder in the first degree, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail delivery holden at the town of Bedford, in and for the county of Bedford, on the first Monday in the present month, and having duly considered his case, it was this day ordered by the Governor That Henry Wertz junior, Sheriff of the county of Bedford, be directed, to cause the sentence of the said court to be executed upon the said Martin Toomy, between the hours of ten and two oclock on Thursday the twenty fifth day of June, next at the usual place of execution, and a Warrant for that purpose was issued under the Great Seal.

William Wilson, esquire of the county of Lycoming, was this day appointed, by the Governor, a Commissioner to carry into execution the Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain Lands within the seventeen townships of the county of Luzerne &ca" in the room of Thomas Boude whose resignation was accepted on the twenty seventh instant.

The Governor this day wrote a letter to David Meade and Henry Baldwin, of Meadeville in the county of Crawford, inclosing two letters addressed by him, one to the Sachems and people of the Seneca Nation of Indians, and the other to the Sachems and people of the Muncy Nation of Indians, in answer to their representation, in which they have requested the friendly interposition of the Governor, in relation to a dispute that has arisen between the two Nations, in which letter it was recommended, by the Governor, to Messers Meade and Baldwin, to adopt such measures, as they may concieve advisable, for calming the minds and conciliating the Indians of the said Nations towards each other.

Monday June 1st 1801.

A return of Borough officers, elected in and for the Borough of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny, was this day

received; by which it appears that the following Gentlemen were duly elected; viz.

George Stevenson,	Chief Burgess.
Jeremiah Barker,	Burgess.
David Davis.	Assistant Burgesses.
Robert Simpson.	
William Davis	
Peter Kentner.	
Noble Willock,	High Constable.
William Woods,	Town Clerk.

Tuesday June 2d 1801.

The fines which were imposed upon George Greiner, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, amounting to twenty pounds, upon his being convicted of keeping a Tippling house, upon two Indictments, were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor also remitted the fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon John Donlevy by the same court for an Assault and Battery.

Friday June 5th 1801.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Nathan Palmer, esquire, of his office of Clerk of the Orphan's Court of the county of Luzerne; and thereupon Jacob Hart, was appointed and commissioned Clerk of the Orphan's Court of the said county in the room of the said Nathan Palmer.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Philip Jackson, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne, upon his being convicted at the said Court, of keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the followed named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace vizt.

Elisha Gordon, for the district of the townships of Lower Dublin, Oxford, Bristol, Biberry and Mooreland; and John Hunter and Michael Kuhn, for the district of the township of Moyamensing; all in and for the County of Philadelphia.

Peter Richards, for the district of the townships of Douglass, New Hanover and Frederick in the county of Montgomery.

George Lower for the district of the townships of Derry and Londonderry in the county of Dauphin.

Griffith Owen for the townships of Hill town and little Britain in the county of Bucks.

David Killgore and Charles Trzuling for the township of Patton in the county of Centre.

Jacob Crabs and William Irwin, for the township of Fallowfield; and James Gillespie for the township of Hopewell; all in and for the county of Washington.

John Read, for the district of the township of Martick in the county of Lancaster

George Kerr, for the district of Cumberland, Mountjoy, Germany and Franklin in the county of Adams.

Jacob Focht, for the district of the townships of Hereford, East—district and Rockland in the county of Berks.

Cornelius Holget for the district of Germantown and Roxborough in the county of Philadelphia.

Thomas Greer for the district of Letterkenny and Green in the county of Franklin.

A Patent under the great Seal, was this day signed by the Governor, to John F. Watson of the city of Philadelphia, gentleman, for Lot No. 42, being part of the Lot of ground whereon the Barracks once stood, in the township of the Northern Liberties in the county of Philadelphia, which, Lot, No. 42, was purchased on the fifth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, at public sale by Michael Hillegas of the said city, esquire, who by his deed bearing date the twelfth day of May last, granted and conveyed the same to the said John F. Watson in fee simple, who on the twenty fifth day of the same month, paid into the public treasury the sum of three hundred and ninety six dollars the full amount of principal and interest for the same.

Friday June 12th 1801.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, in compliance with a recommendation in their behalf from the Inspectors of the said Jail vizt.

To William Tipp, who was convicted of Horse stealing in the count of Bucks, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said county, to

To Peter Kitt, who was convicted of an Assault and Bat-

tery in the county of York, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of that county to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of four hundred dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}

To Langford Herring, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County to pay a fine of eighty one dollars and fifty cents &c^{a}

To Henry McKeever, who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Phila county to pay a fine amounting to twenty nine pounds eight shillings and four pence to the Commonwealth &c^{a}

To William B. Smith, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia to pay a fine of four pounds two shillings and six pence and to be imprisoned.

To John, alias, William Cunningham, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia to pay a fine of Six dollars, imprisoned &c^{a}

To John Vanmetre, who was convicted of Horse stealing in the county of Chester, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of that county to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of one hundred seventy five pounds &c^{a}

To William Gray, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county to pay a fine of six dollars &c^{a}

To Margaret Whitefell, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to pay a fine of two dollars &c^{a}

To Mary Ann Hassell, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced to be imprisoned six months at hard labour.

To John Mervine, who was convicted of keeping a tippling house.

Thursday June 18th 1801.

Don Filipe Fatio having been commissioned to his Catholic Majesty's consul at Philadelphia for the State of Pennsylvania, and the President of the United States having recognized him as such; The Consul this day exhibited his Exequator to the Governor; who thereupon notified the same to

all heads of justice, bodies corporate, tribunals and other officers having authority in the ports and places of the functions of the said consul, within this Commonwealth, enjoining it upon them, to cause him to be respected accordingly, in order that he may enjoy immediately & without difficulty, the pre-eminences, authority & privileges to him lawfully belonging.

Monday June 22d 1801.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the German American Mutual Assistance Society in this Commonwealth, being presented to the Governor, with a certificate, from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the lawfulness thereof, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expence of the applicants.

Tuesday June 23d 1801.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Meroina, who was convicted of keeping a tippling house and was sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds, with costs &ca

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Society called the German American true loving Brotherhood having been presented to the Governor, with a certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General, of the Commonwealth, of its lawfulness, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment, at the expence of the applicants.

Thursday June 25th 1801.

A Licence to follow the employment of a hawker and pedlar, for one year, on foot, within this Commonwealth, was this

day granted to Patrick Fowler, upon a recommendation obtained from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, and Bond given according to law.

Saturday June 27th 1801.

Valentine Biddleman, Christian Bixler, Frederick Lineback, Edward Mott, John Arndt and Thomas Stewart of the county of Northampton, were proposed, and this day accepted by the Governor, as sureties for the due and faithful payment of all prizes, that may be drawn in the Lottery, which is authorised by an Act of General Assembly, passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, for compleating a Bridge over the River Delaware, at the Borough of Easton in the county of Northampton.

Tuesday June 30th 1801.

The Governor, this day appointed and commissioned John McKissick, esquire, to be Receiver General of the Land office of the Commonwealth; in the room of Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg esquire deceased; and accepted as his sureties Samuel Cochran esquire, and Archibald McKissick and John Hudders the first of Lancaster and the two last of Chester county, from whom a bond was taken in due form.

Agreeably to the provision of the Acts of General Assembly of the twenty ninth of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and the twenty eighth of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and upon an application from more than seven freeholders, of the district of Southwark and townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk in the county of Philadelphia, the Governor this day issued a precept under the Less Seal of the State in the following words: viz: Pennsylvania ss.

Thos McKean [Less Seal]

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To the Sheriff of the county of Philadelphia sends Greeting

Whereas in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of September, one thousand seven hun-

dred and eighty seven entitled "An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the district of Southwark and to lay out new Streets Lanes and Alleys therein for the accommodation of the inhabitants and lay out Roads therein mentioned through the said district and parts of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk" a road hath been laid out leading from the river Delaware in the district of Southwark at or near Prune street in a line parallell or nearly paralell to the Southermost street of the city of Philadelphia called Cedar Street, into the road called Gray's, ferry road which by the said Commissioners is designated by the name of Federal Street. And Whereas in pursuance of the directions of the said Act and an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, entitled "An Act to authorise the Commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia to defray the expences of opening certain roads in the district of Southwark and townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk out of the General taxes of the said city and County," I have upon the application of more than seven freeholders, whose lands lie near or adjoining to the aforesaid road, directed the Supervisors of the Highways of the district and townships through which the said road, passes, to open it and cause it to be put in order and kept in repair according to law. And Whereas, by the provisions of the said Act the damages to be sustained by the owners of the improved ground over which the road passes is to be enquired into, ascertained and paid, by the said Supervisors before the opening thereof: And Elizabeth Powell, Edward Burd, William McFadden, John Clement Stocker, Peter McCall (attorney for Lambert Cadwallader) James Enew, Dorcas Montgomery, David Landreth, Robert Blackwell, George Westcott, Elizabeth Sober, and Catharine Hollinshead, and Jonathan Evans and Thomas Stewardson, Guardians of the persons and estates of the Children of James Emlen deceased, claiming to be owners of lands and grounds through and over which the said road to be opened shall pass, have applied to and required of me, to issue a precept under my hand and the Less Seal of the State to you to be directed in the nature of a Writ of enquiry, to enquire what damages each of the owners will sustain in his, her or their several improvements made before the laying out the said road. Therefore, I, the said Thomas McKean, do command you, that by the oaths or affirmations of twelve good and lawful men of

your Bailiwic, not having real estate in the said districts or townships, you diligently enquire what damages the said Elizabeth Powell, Edward Burd, William McFadden, John Clement Stocker, Peter McCall (attorney for Lambert Cadwallader,) James Enew, Dorcas Montgomery, David Landreth, Robert Blackwell, George Westcott, Elizabeth Sober, and Catharine Hollinshead, and Jonathan Evans and Thomas Stewardson, guardians of the persons and estates of the children of James Emlen deceased, will severally sustain in his, her or their, improvements made before the laying out of the said road, applied for as aforesaid to be opened, in or upon the ground over which the said road passes, which belongs to them respectively, by the opening and use thereof. And the inquisition which you shall thereof make, you shall return to me, or my successor, at Lancaster, on or before the thirtieth day of August next, under your seal and the seals of those, by whose oaths or affirmations you shall have made the same, and have there the names of those by whose oaths or affirmations you shall have made that inquisition, and this writ.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and one, and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth

By the Governor,

T. M. Thompson, secretary of the Commonwealth

A Contract having been entered into on the second of May one thousand eight hundred and one, by the Governor with John Kirlin junior and Samuel Kirlin, for the manufacture of five hundred stands of arms under the authority of an Act of Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred & ninety seven, The Governor, this day, upon the application of the Contractors, agreed to extend the contract to one thousand stands, and articles of agreement were executed accordingly.

Friday July 3rd 1801.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Prison of Philadelphia, vizt.

To Dennis Cornelly, who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Chester County to seven years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two hundred thirty five dollars &ca

To Thomas Jackson, convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and fined by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in the sum of ten pounds.

To Patrick Moony, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Cumberland county, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined forty nine pounds with costs &ca

To John McDaniel, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twelve dollars with costs &ca

To William Hood, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labour by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of York County and fined three hundred fifty seven dollars and four cents, with costs &ca

A Warrant, was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the great Seal of the State, to John Carothers Sheriff of Cumberland county, for executing the sentence of death (on Saturday the eighteenth day of July next) upon negro Cloe, for murder in the first degree of which she was convicted, at a Court of Oyer and terminer and general jail delivery held at Carlisle for the county of Cumberland on Monday the second day of March last.

Monday July 6th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Alexander McBride junior a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of Dickinson and Westpennsborough in the county of Cumberland.

A Licence to follow the employment of a hawker and pedlar with one horse was this day granted to Oliver Sproul, for one year, within the Commonwealth, upon recommendation of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county and Bond given according to Law.

Tuesday July 7th 1801.

A Contract was this day concluded between the Governor, in behalf of the Commonwealth, and Frederick Antis of

Northumberland County, esquire, by which the said Frederick Antis undertakes to open and clear a passage in the bed of the River Susquehanna so as to render the same navigable from Wright's ferry at the Town called Columbia to the line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, and in such manner and by such channels, as he in his judgment shall deem most useful and advantageous with the advice and approbation of the Governor for the time being; and to expend the Money that may from time to time be advanced to him, in the most aconomical manner; and to render a true and faithful account of the expenditures to the Governor or his successors, at such time and times as he shall be thereunto required. In consideration whereof it is agreed and stipulated by the Governor, on the part of the Commonwealth, that he the said Frederick Antes shall have and receive, for his skill, superintendance and services in improving the said navigation, a compensation of four dollars per day for each and every day he shall devote to and be employed in the said work and that for accomplishing and expediting the desirable purposes aforesaid, the sum of one thousand dollars shall be advanced forthwith, to him, and hereafter the sum of one thousand dollars from time to time as the same shall be required—Provided that accounts of the previous expenditure shall be rendered to the Governor, and that the whole sum for which warrants shall be drawn does not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Saturday July 11th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Andrew Porter, to be Major General of the second division, composed of the Militia of the counties of Bucks and Montgomery, in the room of Peter Muhlenberg esquire resigned; and at the same time appointed and commissioned Francis Swaine to be Brigadier General of the first Brigade of the said division in the room of said Andrew Porter promoted; for the remainder of the respective terms of Seven years to be computed from the time of the first appointment.

Monday July 13th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Logan esquire of the county of Philadelphia, a senator of

the United States for the State of Pennsylvania until the next session of the Legislature of this Commonwealth in the room of Peter Muhlenberg esquire, who resigned his seat in the said Senate, in consequence of his being appointed supervisor of the revenue of the State of Pennsylvania, by the President of the United States, and whose resignation was accepted by the Governor Writs under the great Seal were this day issued, by the Governor, to the Sheriffs of the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton and Wayne, authorising and commanding them respectively to hold an election in their respective counties, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of October for chusing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States to fill the vacancy which has happened by the resignation of Peter Muhlenberg esquire, who was appointed a Senator in Congress of the United States, and since Supervisor of the Revenue for the district of Pennsylvania.

Similar Writs were issued to the Sheriffs of the counties of Washington, Greene, Allegheny and Crawford, authorising and commanding them in like manner to hold an Election in their respective counties on the same day, for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy which has happened by the resignation of Albert Gallatin esquire, who has been appointed by the President of the United States, Secretary of the Treasury of the said United States.

The fine of 20 pounds which became payable to the use of the Commonwealth and was imposed upon Richard Johnston by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling house, upon two Indictments was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday July 18th 1801.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Thomas Strawbridge, of the office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, of the county of Northumberland: and thereupon appointed and commissioned William Montgomery, esquire, an Associate Judge to supply the said vacancy.

Thursday July 23d 1801.

The fine of thirty dollars, which was imposed upon Dennis O'Connor, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, upon being

convicted of keeping a tippling-house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday July 28th 1801.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to William Delakur, who was convicted of Larceny

A Licence, to follow the employment of a hawker and pedlar, with one horse, for one year, within this Commonwealth, was this day granted by the Governor to Frederick Charles Smith, upon a recommendation from the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Berks county and bond being given according to law.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Evans, of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the County of Montgomery.

Wednesday July 29th 1801.

The Governor this day granted Pardons & Remissions to the following named persons, vizt.

To Sarah Norris, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Chester County to pay a fine of three hundred dollars to the use of the Commonwealth.

To Jonathan Force, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Bucks county, to pay, to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of ten pounds with Costs of suit &ca

To Job Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of eighty one dollars and fifty cents, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia.

To John Thompson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined five dollars and fifty cents, with costs &ca

To Robert Anderson, convicted of Larceny, & sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one hundred and twenty dollars, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia.

To John Barry, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to nine months imprison-

ment at hard labour and fined forty one dollars and fifty cents.

To Jacob Zelin, convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court aforesaid to pay a fine of thirty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of suit &c^{a}

To Robert M^{c}Dowell, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined eighty dollars.

To Andrew Burns and Sarah Custard, convicted severally of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, each to be imprisoned two years at hard labour, and to pay four hundred forty six dollars and seventy four cents as a fine to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of suit.

To John White, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to six Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four dollars, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia.

To Daniel Pretzman, convicted of Assault and Battery, and fined by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in the sum of ten dollars.

To John M^{c}Greer convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to one month's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two dollars and fifty cents with costs of suit &c^{a}

Monday August 3^{d} 1801.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Eve Resh, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin, to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years &c^{a}

Wednesday August 5th 1801.

A pardon was this day, granted by the Governor to Andrew Clark, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny, to one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined one hundred and fifty dollars with costs &c^{a}

Tuesday August 11th 1801.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Stapleton, upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bas-

tardy in the county of Berks, at a Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, of that county, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday August 13th 1801.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Crawford, convicted of counterfeiting, in the county of Lancaster and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer & General jail delivery of that county, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for twelve years, and fined five dollars with costs of suit &ca

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Friday August 14th 1801.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, viz^{t}

To Patrick McKuken, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to six months imprisonment at Hard labour, and fined nine dollars and seventy five cents with costs of suit.

To Thomas Butler, convicted of Larceny, & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county, to an imprisonment at hard labour for six months, and fined four dollars &ca

To Thomas Fell, convicted of Larceny, & sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twelve dollars with costs &ca

To Joseph Griffen, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same court, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four dollars and fifty cents with costs of suit &ca

To Hugh Kennedy, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court aforesaid to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twelve dollars with costs of suit &ca

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Monday August 17th 1801.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Lewis, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twenty dollars &ca

Friday August 21st 1801.

The several fines imposed upon the following named persons for the several offences of which they have been convicted, as follows, were this day remitted by the Governor. vizt.

The fine of ten pounds, imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Northampton, upon Simeon Hart, for an Assault & Battery of which he was convicted in the said county.

The fines of twenty pounds and ten pounds, which were imposed upon Frederick Myerley and James Brown, who were severally convicted of keeping a tippling house, the former upon two indictments in Berks county, and the latter in the county of Chester.

Saturday August 22d 1801.

The Governor granted Pardons to Patrick Donnally and Christopher Meckle, who were convicted, the former, of Larceny, at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in the county of Montgomery, and sentenced to six weeks imprisonment at hard labour; and the latter, of Adultery and Larceny, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton, and sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labour &ca

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Monday August 24th 1801.

A pardon was granted, by the Governor, to Noah Turner, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery held in the County of Fayette to three months imprisonment &ca

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Thursday August 27th 1801.

A pardon was this day granted, by the Governor, to William Moore, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Somerset to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit &ca

Friday August 28th 1801.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Lee, alias York, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to six years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five hundred and three Dollars payable to the use of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday September 1st 1801.

The fine of ten pounds, payable to the use of the Commonwealth, which was imposed upon Alexander Hutchinson, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia having certified to the Governor "that in obedience to a Writ bearing date the thirtieth day of June last, he caused to be summoned a Jury of twelve good & lawful men of his Bailiwick, not having any real estate in the district of Southwark or the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, to enquire what damages Elizabeth Powell, Edward Burd, William McFadden, John Clement Stocker, Peter McCall (attorney for Lambert Cadwallader) James Ewen, Dorcas Montgomery, David Landreth, Robert Blackwell, George Westcott, Elizabeth Sober, Catharine Hollinshead, and Jonathan Evans and Thomas Stewardson, guardians of the persons and estates of the children of James Emlen deceased, who were named in the said Writ, had severally sustained in his, her or their improvements, made before the laying out of the road, in the said writ mentioned and described, applied for, as therein mentioned, to be opened, in or upon the ground over which the said road passes, which belonged to them respectively, by the opening and use thereof: that the said inquisition was duly called, sworn, affirmed and charged respectively with the said inquiry, but did not return a verdict, and finally and ultimately disagreed in their opinions so that the consent of twelve could not be obtained in the premises, by reason whereof no inquisition was taken, nor was it in the power of the Sheriff to take the inquisition concerning the said damages as by the said Writ he was commanded." It was thereupon Ordered by the Governor, that an alias Precept be issued to the Sheriff of the city and county of Phila-

delphia, and it was accordingly issued under the great seal in the following words, to wit.

Pennsylvania ss.

Thos McKean. [Less Seal]

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To the Sheriff of the County of Philadelphia, sends Greeting,

Whereas in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty ninth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, entitled "An Act to appoint commissioners to regulate the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the district of Southwark, and to lay out new streets lanes and alleys therein, for the accommodation of the inhabitants; and to lay out the roads, therein mentioned, through the said district and parts of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk" a road hath been laid out leading from the river Delaware in the district of Southwark, at or near Prune street, in a line paralell, or nearly paralell to the Southermost street of the city of Philadelphia called Cedar street, into the road called Gray's ferry road, which by the said Commissioners is designated Federal Street. And Whereas in pursuance of the directions of the said Act, and of an Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, entitled "An Act to authorize the commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia to defray the expences of opening certain roads in the district of Southwark, and townships of Moyamensing & Passyunk out of the general taxes of the said city and county," I have, upon the application of more than seven freeholders, whose lands lie near to, or adjoining the aforesaid road directed the supervisors of the Highways of the district and townships through which the said road passes, to open it, and cause it to be put in order and kept in repair according to law.

And Whereas by the provisions of the said Acts, the damages to be sustained by the owners of the improved ground, over which the said road passes is to be inquired into paid and ascertained by the said Supervisors before the opening thereof; And Elizabeth Powell, Edward Burd, William McFadden, John Clement Stocker, Peter McCall (attorney for Lambert Cadwallader) James Greer, Dorcas Montgomery,

David Landreth, Robert Blackwell, George Westcott, Elizabeth Sober and Catharine Hollinshead and Jonathan Evans and Thomas Stewardson guardians of the persons and estates of the children of James Emlen deceased, and Frederick Deshong, claiming to be owners of lands and grounds through and over which the said road so to be opened shall pass, have applied and required of me to issue my precept, under my hand and the less seal of the state, to you to be directed, in the nature of a Writ of enquiry, to enquire what damages each of the said owners, will sustain in his her or their several improvements made before the laying out the said road Therefore, I, the said Thomas McKean, do command you, as heretofore I have commanded you, that by the oaths and affirmations of twelve good and lawful men of your Bailiwick, not having any real estate in your said district or townships, you diligently enquire what damages the said Elizabeth Powell, Edward Burd, William McFadden, John Clement Stocker, Peter McCall (attorney for Lambert Cadwallader) James Grier, Dorcas Montgomery. David Landreth, Robert Blackwell, George Westcott, Elizabeth Sober and Catharine Hollinshead and Jonathan Evans and Thomas Stewardson guardians of the persons and estates of the children of James Emlen deceased and Frederick Deshong will severally sustain in his, her or their, improvements, made before the laying out the said road, applied for as aforesaid to be opened, in or upon the ground over which the said road passes which belongs to them respectively by the opening and use thereof. And the inquisition which you shall thereof make you shall return to me, or my successor, at Lancaster, on or before the thirty first day of October next, under your seal and the Seals of those, by whose oaths or affirmations you have made the same, and have there the names of those by whose oaths or affirmations shall have made that inquisition, & this writ.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State, at Lancaster the first day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and one, and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth

By the Governor, T M Thompson Secretary of the Commth

The resignation of Jesse Roberts of the office of Justice of the peace for the district of Vincent Coventry and Pikeland in the county of Chester was received and this day accepted by the Governor

Thursday September 3d 1801.

Information to the Governor, by Samuel Hampton and Martin Karsper, that an escheat of real and personal estate in the district of Southwark and county of Philadelphia, has happened by the death of a certain Peter Bell, intestate without heirs or known kindred, was this day received and filed.

Wednesday September 9th 1801.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the "Philadelphia society for the establishment and support of Charity Schools," having been presented to the Governor, with a certificate from Joseph B McKean Attorney General, Edward Shippen Chief Justice, Jasper Yeates and Thomas Smith associate Judges of the Supreme Court esquires, that the objects, articles and conditions thereof are lawful; and having received, on the seventh instant, the Governors approbation, the great seal was this day affixed thereto, and the same was immediately transmitted to Timothy Matlack esqr Master of the rolls of the Commonwealth, to be inrolled at the expence of the applicants, according to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, of the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Saturday September 12th 1801.

Upon application of the president Managers and company for improving the navigation of the river Lehigh, under an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty seventh day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, the Governor this day appointed.

Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the first class of the Lottery which is authorised by the said Act of General Assembly.

Friday September 18th 1801.

In conformity to a riquisition made by His Excellency Richard Howell, Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Governor of this State issued an order to the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia or Keeper of the Jail of the said city and county, to deliver to Joseph Hugg, Sheriff of the

county of Gloucester in New Jersey, William Teburn, and Alexander Glass, now confined in the said jail, to the intent that they may be removed into the State of New Jersey, to abide their trial for Horse stealing.

Monday September 28th 1801.

A general distribution of the Acts passed in the last Session of the General Assembly; of the Journals of the two Houses of Assembly in the same session, together with Read's abridgment of the Laws of the Commonwealth, and the Acts passed in the first Session of the sixth Congress of the United States, was this day made to and among all the counties of the State: for the several letters and the general Schedule see the Letter Book

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor, wrote a circular letter to the Clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the different counties throughout the State, requesting them to forward to the Secretary's Office, a List of the names of all the Justices of the peace, who now act as such, within their respective counties, with the districts or townships within which they reside.

Tuesday September 29th 1801.

The Governor this day executed in due form a transfer or assignment to Christian Wirtz, of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant, of a Bond which was executed by a certain Michael Joy, some time of the city of Philadelphia but formerly of the city of London Merchant, which bond was conditioned to prove the said Christian Wirtz a Bankrupt, under the then existing Act of Bankruptcy of the State, which the said Michael Joy failed to do.

Wednesday September 30th 1801.

The resignation of Tench Coxe esquire, of the office of Secretary of the Land office of this Commonwealth, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Thursday October 1st 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Andrew Ellicott esquire, to be Secretary of the Land office of this

Commonwealth, in the room of Tench Coxe esquire, whose resignation of that office was accepted by the Governor on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred & one Mr. Ellicott at the same time offered, and the Governor approved and accepted Samuel Bryan esquire of the Borough of Lancaster, and Mr. Francis Bailey of the county of Lancaster, Printer, as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office according to Law.

The following gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, viz:

Samuel Townsend, for the district of the township of Vincent, Pikeland and Coventry in the county of Chester.

William Williams, for the district of the townships of Bald Eagle and Nippanose including the township of Wayne in the county of Lancaster.

David Barnum, for the district of Willingborough township in the county of Luzerne.

Aaron Keyser, for the district of the townships of Springfield, Whitemarsh, and Plymouth in the county of Montgomery.

John Littleford, for the district of the townships of Meade, Erie and Sandy lake, in the county of Crawford.

John Fowler and Henry Evans, for the county of Allegheny; the former for the district of Irwin and Pine; and the latter for the district of the townships of Irwin and Conequenessing.

Commissions to Thomas McKean Thompson and James Trimble, of Dedimus Potestatem, were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the great seal.

The fine of ten pounds, which were imposed upon Peter Gubby, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester, upon his being convicted of keeping a Tippling house, in August one thousand eight hundred and one, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday October 2d 1801.

The Great Seal of the Commonwealth was, this day, affixed to an Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the free school attached to the University of Pennsylvania, which instrument was transmitted to Timothy Matlack esquire Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be inrolled at the expence of the applicants, according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The said instrument having first received the approbation of the Governor on the seventh day of September last, upon a certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General, of the Commonwealth, that the objects, articles and conditions thereof are lawful.

Wednesday October 7th 1801.

The fine of thirty dollars, which was imposed upon Mary Way, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of Bedford county, in August Sessions last, for an Assault and Battery of which she was convicted at the said Court was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday October 9th 1801.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons vizt.

To David Dingee and John D Parsons, who were severally convicted of keeping a nuisance and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county to pay fines to the amount of eight hundred dollars &ca

To John Clark, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth.

Monday October 12th 1801.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Donnaldson, esquire, of the office of Comptroller General of the Accounts of the Commonwealth.

The fine of ten dollars, which was imposed upon a certain William Elliott, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, upon his being convicted of keeping a disorderly house, in September one thousand eight hundred and one, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday October 13th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Bryan, to be Comptroller General; and George Duffield, to

be Register General, of the accounts of the Commonwealth, Andrew Ellicott esquire, and Mr. Francis Bailey were accepted by the Governor as sureties for the Comptroller General, Mr. Bryan.

Wednesday October 14th 1801.

The Governor this day appointed Andrew Pettit, of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant, an Alderman of the said city

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Thursday October 15th 1801.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Jacob Madera, by the court of general quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks, in May one thousand eight hundred and one, upon being convicted of keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday October 17th 1801.

Upon a representation from, and at the request of, the British Consul, the Governor this day granted a pardon to Joseph Shadwick, on condition of his being removed immediately out of the United States; which the said Consul engages to have done; the said Shadwick having been convicted of Larceny in July last, and, for the said offence, sentenced, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to two years imprisonment at hard labour & fined in the sum of three hundred ninety one dollars and twenty two cents with costs of suit &ca

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Wednesday October 21st 1801.

James Kelton, being returned duly elected Sheriff for Chester county, and his sureties having been approved by the Justices of the Court of Commonpleas for said county, and their approbation confirmed by the Governor was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff for the said county of Chester.

Robert Grayson, being also returned duly elected Sheriff for Cumberland county, and his sureties having been approved by the Justices of the Court of Common pleas for said county,

and their approbation confirmed by the Governor, was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff for the said county of Cumberland.

John Stroman, being likewise returned duly elected Sheriff for York county, and his sureties having been approved by the Justices of the Court of Common pleas for said county and their approbation confirmed by the Governor, was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff for the said county of York.

Thomas Kennedy, being returned duly elected Sheriff for Somerset county and his sureties having been approved by the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for said county, and their approbation confirmed by the Governor, was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said county of Somerset.

William McDermett, being returned duly elected Coroner for the county of Somerset, and his sureties having been approved by the Justices of the court of common pleas for said county and their approbation confirmed by the Governor, was this day appointed and commissioned Coroner for the said county of Somerset.

Matthias Kirlin, being returned duly elected Sheriff for Delaware county, and his sureties having been approved by the Justices of the Court of Common pleas for said county, and their approbation confirmed by the Governor, was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said County of Delaware.

Thursday October 22d 1801.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon David Schaffer junior, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Friday October 23d 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Matthew Lawler, to be one of the Aldermen of the city of Philadelphia in the room of William Jones esquire, resigned.

The Governor this day issued his warrant to the Comptroller and Register Generals, requiring them to enter on the

books of their respective offices, the sum of five thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars and forty cents, lawful money of Pennsylvania, in favor of the University of Pennsylvania, with twenty one dollars and twenty two cents costs (adjudged to them by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth) and instructing them to proceed according to Law. The Warrant was in the following words, vizt.

Thomas MKean, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To Samuel Bryan, Comptroller General, and George Duffield, Register General of the said Commonwealth.

Whereas Edward Burd esquire Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the said Commonwealth, has duly certified to me, by an Instrument in writing under his hand and the seal of his office, bearing date the first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and one: "That, at a Supreme Court, held at Philadelphia, for the State of Pennsylvania, in September term last, the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania preferred their petition, setting forth, that a certain Joseph Galloway esquire, of the city of Philadelphia, was, in due form of law, attainted of High-treason, and his estate, real and personal and of every kind, within the state of Pennsylvania, were forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth: That afterwards, to wit, on the ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, a certain rent charge of eighty seven and a half bushels of Wheat, payable annually out of one hundred and five acres of banked meadow, being part of Hog Island in the River Delaware, forfeited as the estate of the said Joseph Galloway, was reserved and appropriated by the Supreme Executive Council to the use of the said University, in pursuance of an Act, of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to confirm the estates and interests of the College, Academy and Charitable School of the city of Philadelphia, and to amend and alter the Charters thereof, conformably to the Revolution and to the Constitution and Government of this Commonwealth, and to erect the same into an University," passed the twenty seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred & seventy nine; but owing to an adverse claim to the said one hundred and five acres of Meadow, no part of the said rent charge has ever been received, by the Trustees of the said University, or by any person on their behalf; and that the persons claiming the said Meadow under the title derived from this Commonwealth, have, by the judg-

ment of the said Supreme Court, been evicted of the same, and the rent charge so as afore said granted thereout, thereby been extinguished: And praying, that the value of the rent charge aforesaid and arrearages aforesaid may be awarded and decreed to the complainants, agreeably to the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

And Joseph B MKean, esquire the Attorney General appearing in court, and not denying any of the said allegations, and the premises aforesaid appearing to the court to be true, a Writ of appraizement and valuation was accordingly awarded by the said court, directing the Sheriff to summon an Inquest to appear and value and appraize, on oath or affirmation, the said rent charge and arrearages thereof, and to make return of his proceedings therein to the said court. And the said Sheriff accordingly on the nineteenth day of September last, made return, to the said court, of the writ of appraizement or valuation, with an Inquest annexed under his hand and seal, and the hands and seals of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick; who, upon their oaths and affirmations, did appraize and value the said rent charge and arrearages of rent to the sum of five thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars and forty cents; which same return and inquisition being read in open court, in the presence of the said Attorney General, & no reason being shewn to the court against the confirmation of the same, the same was accordingly confirmed by the said Court, and a certificate thereof accordingly directed to issue to me. Costs taxed at twenty one dollars and twenty two cents. Now Therefore, this is to require you, and each of you, that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of five thousand five hund^{d} and seventy five dollars and forty cents, lawful money of Pennsylvania so as aforesaid certified, by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, to be due to the said Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, in the books of your respective offices, together with the sum of twenty one dollars and twenty two cents costs, and thereupon proceed according to Law. Witness my hand the twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one; and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth.

Tho McKean.

By the Governor

T. M. Thompson, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday October 24th 1801.

David Riley being duly returned as elected Sheriff of Bedford county, and his sureties having been approved by the Justices of the court of Common pleas of said county, and their approbation confirmed by the Governor, was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said county of Bedford. The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Samuel McClean by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester upon being convicted of keeping a tippling house in the said county was this day remitted by the Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Asahel Gregory and Jonas Ingham esquires, as Justices of the peace in and for the county of Luzerne.

Tuesday October 27th 1801.

Samuel Stewart, being duly returned as Sheriff elect of Lycoming county, and his sureties being approved by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas for said county and their approbation confirmed by the Governor, was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said county of Lycoming.

John Carothers, being returned duly elected Coroner of Lycoming county, and his sureties being approved by the Judges of the court of common pleas for said county and their approbation confirmed by the Governor, was this day appointed and commissioned Coroner of the said county of Lycoming.

Isaiah Wells, being returned as duly elected Sheriff of the county of Montgomery, and his sureties being approved by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas for said county and their approbation confirmed by the Governor, was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said county of Montgomery.

A return of the general election of Sheriffs in the county of Allegheny, being presented to the Governor, it appeared that Thomas Jones had votes and William Wusthoff votes.

But the Governor considering that the said Thomas Jones (the highest candidate) is not eligible to the said office by reason of his having served as Under Sheriff to the late Sheriff Ephraim Jones, his father, for the last three years,

of which service as Under Sheriff, satisfactory evidence has been produced to the Governor: It was this day Ordered by the Governor, that William Wusthoff, the lowest candidate be appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the county of Allegheny.

Wednesday October 28th 1801.

Benjamin Dorrance, being returned as duly elected Sheriff of the county of Luzerne, and his sureties being approved by the Judges of the court of Common pleas of said county, and their approbation confirmed by the Governor, was this day appointed & commissioned Sheriff of the said county of Luzerne.

James Campbell, being returned as duly elected Coroner of Luzerne county, and his sureties being approved by the Judges of the court of Common pleas of said county and their approbation confirmed by the Governor, was this day appointed and commissioned Coroner of the said county of Luzerne.

The Surveyor General's appointment of James Hindman, to be Deputy Surveyor of the county of Chester, in the room of Charles Dilworth, lately deceased, this day received the approbation and confirmation of the Governor.

Friday October 30th 1801.

It being notified to the Governor that Matthew Lawler, who was, on the twenty third instant, appointed and commissioned an Alderman, has since been elected Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, the oaths of Office and fidelity were this day administered in due form by the Governor to the said Matthew Lawler, who appeared before the Governor for that purpose.

Saturday October 31st 1801.

Pardons were this day granted, by the Governor, to the following named persons, who are now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, upon being convicted of the several offences following, to wit:

To Daniel Harris, convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, to four years imprisoment at hard

labour, and fined eighty one dollars and fifty cents with costs &c[a].

To John Coulter convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, to fourteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and seventy six dollars fine, with costs of suit &c[a]

To Ephraim Hillen convicted of receiving stolen goods, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county, to two months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

To Isaiah Thompson, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court in Philadelphia, in April one thousand eight hundred and one, to nine months imprisonment and a fine of three dollars with costs &c[a].

To Margaret McNiff, convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the said Court, in January one thousand eight hundred and one, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of fourteen dollars, with costs.

To Mary Jones, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the said court, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of two hundred twenty four dollars with costs of suit.

To George Kirkland, convicted of Highway robbery, and sentenced, by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery held in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, in February one thousand eight hundred, to three years imprisonment at hard labour and a fine of seven dollars with costs of suit &c[a].

To Sarah Donnehen, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, in January one thousand eight hundred and one, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of one hundred & sixty five dollars with costs of suit &c[a].

To Aaron Williams, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quater Sessions of the county of Philadelphia in June one thousand eight hundred and one, to three months imprisonment at hard labour and a fine of four dollars, with costs of suit &c[a].

To Hannah Spruce, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, in April one thousand eight hundred, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of thirteen dollars with costs of suit.

To Joseph O Scullion, convicted of Highway Robbery and sentenced, by a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in & for

the city and county of Philadelphia, in December one thousand eight hundred, to seven years imprisonment at hard labour &c^{a}.

To Julian Haines, convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced, by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, in October one thousand eight hundred, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of ten dollars &c^{a}.

To Lydia Reese, convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, in October one thousand eight hundred, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of sixteen dollars &c^{a}.

To Sally Reed, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of one dollar and sixty cents &c^{a}

To Diana Coates, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of four dollars and twenty six cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Daniel Litch, convicted of an Assault, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Wayne to pay a fine of fifteen dollars to the use of the Commonwealths.

To Thomas Wright, convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Huntingdon, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth &c^{a}.

A Return of the general election held in the county of Wayne, on the thirteenth day of October last, for Sheriffs and Coroners for the said county, was this day received, by which it appeared, that for the office of Sheriff, Daniel W. Dingman had one hundred and seventy nine votes, and John Coolbaugh one hundred and seventy two votes; and for the office of Coroner Ephraim Killan had one hundred and six votes and Benjamin Shick eighty eight votes. An application in writing from John Coolbaugh, was received at the same time, controverting the return of the Judges so far as relates to the said Election of Sheriffs, alleging "that more than seven tickets with his name written thereon and which would have secured to him the election, were improperly suppressed and destroyed by the Judges of the election, contrary as he believes to law, justice and right". Whereupon it was Ordered, by the Governor, that John Ryerson, Richard Brodhead and Samuel Stanton esquires, be appointed Commissioners, to take the examination of all such witnesses,

dwelling forty miles or more from the seat of government, as shall be brought before them, touching the said complaint, and the same to reduce to writing; and make return, to the Governor under their respective hands and seals, with all convenient dispatch, so as to enable the Governor, to make a decision in the case on Wednesday the twenty fifth day of the next month.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Ephraim Killam, to be Coroner of the County of Wayne, it appearing by the said return that he had the highest number of votes for that office.

Tuesday November 3d 1801.

The resignation of John Piper esquire, of his of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Bedford, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Thursday November 5th 1801.

The Governor having received the Returns of elections held in the district composed of the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton and Wayne; and in the district composed of the Counties of Washington, Greene, Allegheny and Crawford, in pursuance of Writs issued by him, on the thirteenth day of July last; it appeared that Isaac Vanhorne, was duly elected in the former, and William Hoge in the latter district, to serve as Representatives of this State, in the House of Representatives, of the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Peter Muhlenberg & Albert Gallatin esquires.

Whereupon, in compliance with the directions contained in the sixth Section of an Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty second day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, The Governor issued a Proclamation in the following words, to wit.

Pennsylvania ss.

Tho. McKean

In the Name and By the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

[Great Seal]

By Thomas MKean Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the election of

Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States," that the Governor, having received the returns from the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare, by Proclamation, the name of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective District." And Whereas it appears from returns of elections, held in the district composed of the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton and Wayne; and in the district composed of the counties of Washington, Greene, Allegheny and Crawford in pursuance of Writs issued by me for that purpose; that Isaac Vanhorne, has been duly elected in the former, and William Hoge, in the latter districts; to serve as Representatives of this State, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for said districts; to supply the vancancies occasioned by the resignations of Peter Muhlenberg and Albert Gallatin esquires: Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring, that the said Isaac Vanhorne and William Hoge, are duly elected and chosen, as Representatives of the people of this Commonwealth, to serve, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for & during the remainder of the terms respectively, for which the said Peter Muhlenberg and Albert Gallatin, were elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Lancaster the fifth day of November, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and one; and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth.

By the Governor,

T. M. Thompson, secretary of the Commonwealth.

John Brandon, being returned duly elected Sheriff of the county of Westmoreland, the Governor this day, appointed and commissioned him to that office, and accepted the sureties which were recommended by the Judges of the Common pleas, for his faithful discharge of all the duties of his office as Sheriff according to Law. [For the Names of the Sureties See the Bond filed].

The resignation of John Pugh of his office of Justice of the peace, for the district of the townships of Hilltown and New Britain, in the county of Bucks, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Friday November 6th 1801.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to Maria Kain and Priscilla Wilson, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and were sentenced, by the Mayor's court, the former to two year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined thirteen dollars; and the latter to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of one dollar and fifty cents, &ca.

Tuesday November 10th 1801.

The resignation of Isaac Leet, esquire, as a Justice of the peace, for the district of Canton, in the county of Washington, was accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday November 24th 1801.

The resignation of William Hoge, of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, of the county of Washington, was received and accepted by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Joseph Enos, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware, to pay the said fine with costs &ca was this day remitted by the Governor.

A fine of one dollar, which was imposed upon William Solomon, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in September one thousand eight hundred & one for an assault and battary, was also remitted by the Governor.

The Governor also granted Pardons to the following named persons, who were recommended, by for such pardons by the Inspectors of the Jail of the city & county of Philadelphia vizt.

To Charles Dixon, who was convicted of Horse-stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of forty dollars &ca.

To Henry Port, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one thousand dollars with costs &ca.

To Peter O Daniel who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Mayor's Court, to eighteen Months im-

prisonment at hard labour, and fined seventeen dollars seventy five cents, with costs &c^{a}.

Wednesday November 25th 1801.

Daniel W. Dingman, was this day appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the county of Wayne, it appeared to the Governor, from the report of the Commissioners appointed on the thirty first day of last month, that he had the highest number of legal votes.

Friday November 27th 1801.

Major General William Gilleland, not having accepted a commission which was granted to him, by the Governor, on the twenty seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred as Major General of the fifth division of the Militia, composed of the counties of York and Adams; the same was recalled and this day cancelled by the Governor.

Saturday November 28th 1801.

The resignation of Elisha Gordon, of his office of Justice of the peace, in and for the district of the townships of Bristol, Oxford, Lower-Dublin, Biberry & Mooreland, in the county of Philadelphia, was this day accepted by the Governor; M^{r} Gordon having been elected to a seat in the Legislature, by the citizens of the said county of Philadelphia.

Monday November 30th 1801.

The resignation of Gabriel Smith of his office of Justice of the peace, for the district of the township of Berwick, in the county of York, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday December 1st 1801.

Resignation by the following named Gentlemen, of the offices annexed to their names respectively, were this day accepted by the Governor; they having been elected Members of the General Assembly, to wit:

John Steele and William Wilson, of the Office of Commissioner for executing the Act of the Assembly, of the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of land within the seventeen townships of the county of Luzerne which they respectively have for some time held.

Abner Leacock, of the office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the district of the township of in the county of Allegheny.

The several fines of ten pounds each, payable to the use of the Commonwealth, which were imposed upon Archibald Bowen and Stewart Miller upon their being severally convicted of fornication and bastardy; the former in the county of Luzerne, and the latter in the county of Lancaster, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday December 3d 1801.

The several fines which were imposed upon Matthew Irwin, Christopher Irwin, James Irwin, William Irwin, Andrew Irwin & Matthew Irwin junior, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northumberland, upon being convicted of a Riot, and Assault and Battery in August one thousand eight hundred and one, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday December 4th 1801.

In compliance with the Resolution of the House of Representatives of the second instant, The Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day, made a Report, Assigning to the House the reason, or cause why the Journals of the Legislature of the last Sessions were not sent to the different counties agreeably to the Act, of the Legislature, of the ninth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, [for the Report at length, See Legislative Communications].

A joint Committee, of both Houses of the Legislature, this day waited upon the Governor, to inform him that the Legislature was now met, and ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make.

Whereupon the Governor agreed to meet the Legislature to-morrow at twelve oclock.

Saturday December 5th 1801.

The Governor attended by Messrs Hugh Ferguson and John McDowell, a Committee of the Legislature, proceeded to the Chamber of the House of Representatives, where the Senate and House of Representatives were convened, and delivered an Address to them, upon the present State of the Commonwealth; after which he retired, attended by the same Committee.

A Message, from the Governor to the General Assembly, containing information of his appointment of Thomas M Kean Thompson esquire to be Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the fifteenth Section of the second Article of the Constitution, in consequence of the resignation of Alexander James Dallas esquire; was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature.

The Bill entitled "An Act to tax the office of Prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court," which was presented to the Governor near the close of the last Session, not having been sent back within three days after the present meeting of the Legislature, in consequence whereof it has now become a Law; The Governor, this day, directed the Secretary to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Monday December 7th 1801.

The Governor granted a pardon to Catharine Solomon, who was convicted of Larceny in Northampton county, in August Sessions one thousand eight hundred and one, and sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twenty dollars with costs &ca.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Henry Young, in the county of Northampton in November Sessions one thousand eight hundred and one, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday December 8th 1801.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Reed, of the office of Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the fifth Division of the Militia composed of the counties of York and Adams.

Wednesday December 9th 1801.

William Reed, esquire, having resigned the office of Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the fifth Division of the Militia, composed of the counties of York and Adams, and his resignation being accepted; The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Kuhn, esquire, Inspector of the said Brigade, in the room of the said William Reed.

Thursday December 10th 1801.

Messrs Jesse Moore, Robert Porter and Frederick Smith, a committee of the House of Representatives, this day waited upon the Governor in his chamber, and presented to him the answer of the said House to his Address to the Legislature on the fifth instant, to which the Governor made a Reply, and the committee retired [for the answer and reply at length See book of Legislative Communications].

Friday December 11th 1801.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Nicholas Ferrance, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to an imprisonment for the term of one year and six months at hard labour, by the Court of General Sessions of the peace of the county of Somerset, and fined, by the said court, in the sum of ninety two dollars with costs &ca

Messrs Pearson, Porter and Jones, a committee of the Senate, this day waited upon the Governor and his chamber, and presented to him the Answer of the Senate to his Address to the Legislature on the fifth instant; to which the Governor made a reply and the committee retired. [For the answer and reply at length See book of Legislative communications].

Saturday December 12th 1801.

The resignation of John Beckley, of his office of Clerk of the Mayor's Court, and Orphan's Court of Philadelphia city and county, and Notary public in and for the city of Philadelphia, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday December 14th 1801.

The Governor this day granted pardons and Remission to the following named persons; vizt.

To Henry Waters, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Bedford, to undergo servitude at hard labour for the space of fifteen months and fined in the sum of Sixteen dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Mary McCorkle, who was also convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in November last, to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, and fined in the sum of one hundred sixty seven pounds ten shillings and six pence with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Mary Jackson, who was also convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in June one thousand eight hundred, to an imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of five dollars and twenty cents.

To Anna Maria Henry, who was also convicted of Larceny. and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in December one thousand eight hundred, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined in the sum of two hundred and twelve dollars with costs &c.

By direction of the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the two houses of the Legislature, the several papers referred to in the Governor's first communication to the two Houses on the fifth instant.

The Governor this day approved and signed a resolution of the General Assembly relative to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Tuesday December 15th 1801.

The forfeiture of one hundred and fifty dollars, incurred by Daniel Cryder of the county of Huntingdon, in consequence of the non-appearance of a certain Elizabeth Dumm, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Huntingdon, held in August last, to answer for the offence with which she stood charged, and for whose appearance the said Daniel Cryder, became bound in recognizance, was this day remitted, by the Governor, in compliance with a respectable recommendation in his favour.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Kingan, in the county of Northumberland, upon being con-

victed of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was also granted by the Governor to John Buzzard and Anne his wife, who were severally convicted of Larceny in Huntingdon County, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifty four pounds, seven and seven pence three farthings, with cost of suit &c^{a}.

Wednesday December 16th 1801.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bedford, upon Daniel Rush, for keeping a tippling house in that county in November one thousand eight hundred and one, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday December 17th 1801.

Matthew Huston, having been appointed Clerk of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth; and John Keen having resigned, whereby their appointments, as Surveyors of a certain part of the Northern Liberties, under an Act of the General Assembly of the seventeenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, have become vacated, the Governor this day, upon the application of several of the inhabitants of the said township, appointed and commissioned Jacob Souder and John Kessler, of the said townships, to be Surveyors to fill the said vacancies, & in conjunction with Robert Brooke, the other Surveyor, to execute the said Act of General Assembly.

Friday December 18th 1801.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks, upon John Praul junior and Conrad Clawson, upon their being severally convicted of riot and an Assault (the fine being five dollars each) were this day remitted by the Governor.

The fine of twenty five dollars, which was imposed upon John Prawl senior, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks, upon being convicted of a Riot &c^{a} was also remitted by the Governor.

The several fines which were imposed upon Dempsey Barnes, Mary Dunlap, and Mary Gullatine, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, upon their being severally convicted of keeping a disorderly house: the first named having been fined forty dollars, and the two latter thirty dollars each; were also this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday December 19th 1801.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of Edmund Milne," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate, where it originated.

Monday December 21st 1801.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Serjeant, of the city of Philadelphia, to be Clerk of the Mayor's Court of the city of Philadelphia; and John L. Leib, to be clerk of the Orphan's Court of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the room of John Beckley esquire, who resigned the said appointments in consequence of his having been elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; and whose resignation has been accepted by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Luke Dunkerly, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia upon his being convicted of keeping a Tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Information to the Governor by John and Jacob Ware, of an escheat to the Commonwealth of real and personal estate, by the death of John Parrock, intestate without heirs or any known kindred, which estate is in the city and county of Philadelphia was this day received and filed.

George Heyl junior, was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Notary Public, to reside within the city of Philadelphia, in the room of John Beckley esquire, who has lately removed out of the State.

Thursday December 24th 1801.

Upon the petition of James Patton, of Peters township in the county of Franklin, the Governor this day granted a

pardon to a Negro Man named Bill, who was convicted, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in Franklin County on the twenty sixth day ot October last, of an Assault and Battery with an intent to commit a rape; and sentenced, by the said court, to pay a fine of ten dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, and to be imprisoned three years in the Jail of the said county; and at the expiration of the said term, to give security, in the sum of four hundred dollars, to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for the space of five years, discharge the costs of prosecution &c^a which pardon was granted by the Governor on the express condition that a recognizance is given by the said James Patton, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars that the offender shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour for five years, and that the said Negro Bill shall be removed out of the State, or fifty miles from the Borough of Chambersburg, and do not return within that distance for seven years.

Saturday December 26^th^ 1801.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon George Ludwick, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday December 30^th^ 1801.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Storm, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Circular letter was written, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, addressed to the Recorders of the counties of Westmoreland, Allegheny, Bedford, Lycoming, Wayne, Montgomery and Delaware; requesting the said Recorders, as soon as may be, to forward the Bonds and Recognizances which have been taken by them, from the Sheriffs and Coroners lately appointed and commissioned by the Governor in the said counties.

Friday January 1^st^ 1802.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of

Dauphin, upon Adam Hoover, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday January 2d 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in and for the county of Somerset, and in the districts annexed to their names respectively; vizt.

James Black, for the district of the township of Stoney Creek.

Robert Jones for the district of the township of Cambria including the town of Beula.

Abraham Hildebrun, for the district of the township of Conemaugh.

Benjamin Critchfield, for the district of the township of Southampton.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following named persons, who are now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia; they having been recommended to the Governor, as proper objects of Clemency by the Inspectors, of said Jail; vizt.

To Joseph Scott, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in December one thousand eight hundred, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs &ca.

To John Correll, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks, in January one thousand eight hundred and one, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs of prosecution &ca.

To Jeremiah Smith, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, in October one thousand eight hundred, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen, with costs &ca.

To Patrick Kurwein, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to pay, to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of eleven dollars with costs of suit &ca.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, in the sev-

eral districts and townships annexed to their names respectively as follows, vizt.

William Boyd, for the district of the townships of Donegal, Mountjoy and Rapho, in the county of Lancaster.

John Lawrence, for the district of the township of Pitt (in the intended county of Beaver) now in the county of Allegheny.

Charles Shoemaker, for the district of the townships of Windsor, Albany and Greenwich in the county of Berks.

Elisha Moore, for the district of Warrior-Mark township in the county of Centre.

Richard Miles, in the district of the township of Miles (formerly district of Bald-Eagle) in the county of Centre.

Jacob Bonnet, in and for the town of Bedford in the county of Bedford.

Martin Rahm, for the district and township of Franklin in the count of Huntingdon.

Samuel Gross, for the district composed of the townships of Limerick, Providence and Perkiomen, in the county of Montgomery.

John Littleford, in and for the township of Sandy Lake in the district of Meade, Erie and Mercer in the county of Crawford, in the nominal county of Mercer.

Jonathan Leet, for the district of Canton in the county of Washington.

Monday January 4th 1802.

The Governor this day authorised John Culbertson esquire, to organize a new Regiment in the first Brigade of the tenth division of Militia, of which the said John Culbertson is the Inspector, to be numbered one hundred and thirty one.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Muhallon, of the office of associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Northampton.

Tuesday January 5th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Killam, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Wayne, in September one thousand eight hundred and one, upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy with a certain Elizabeth Kimble, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday January 6th 1802.

The several fines which were imposed upon Abraham Transue and Anthony Transue, of the county of Northampton, for not performing their tour of Militia duty, at the time when the Militia of that county were called into service on the western expedition in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety four, which fines amounting each to the sum of Nine pounds, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday January 7th 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act altering the manner of electing a treasurer of the Corporation of the city of Philadelphia" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representative in which it originated.

Thomas McCreary, was this day appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to be a Justice of the peace for the district of the Township of in the County of Crawford.

Friday January 8th 1802.

Information was this day received by the Governor, from Jacob Bittenbender, of the county of Luzerne, that an escheat, to the Commonwealth, of three hundred and three Acres of land in the township of Stoke or Nescopeck, in the said county, has happened by the death of a certin Dennis Dunn, without heirs or known kindred.

Monday January 11th 1802.

The Governor taking into consideration the Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for promoting the culture of vines and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed the twenty second day of March one thousand seven hundred & ninety three; and one other Act of Assembly passed the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred, to revive and amend the first mentioned Act; and considering also a Report made to him by the Commissioners named in the last mentioned Act, to wit, Benjamin Say, John Vaughan,

Benjamin Smith Barton, Benjamin Henry Latrobe, Israel Wheelen, James Gibson, Casper Wister junr, Samuel Coates, Simon Chaudron and Samuel Wetherill, who certify that three hundred and eighty three persons have subscribed for five hundred and fifty three shares in the stock of the said company this day incorporated the subscribers to the said Stock in the said report particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe, to the number of one thousand shares, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts of General Assembly. The Act of Incorporation was as follows, vizt. Pennsylvania ss:

In the Name & By the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
[Great Seal] Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines and for other purposes therein mentioned" passed the twenty second day of March one thousand seven hundred & ninety three; and one other act of the said General Assembly, passed the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred, to revive and amend the first mentioned Act; it is provided that whenever five hundred or more shares shall be subscribed to the stock of the said company, the Commissioners named in the said Acts of Assembly, shall return to the Governor a full and perfect list of all the subscribers to the said Stock with the number of shares by them respectively subscribed, and the Governor shall thereupon by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the Commonwealth create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of one thousand shares into one body politic & corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company for promoting the Cultivation of vines. And Whereas, Benjamin Say, John Vaughan, Benjamin Smith Barton, Benjamin Henry Latrobe, Israel Wheelen, James Gibson, Casper Wister junior, Samuel Coates, Simon Chaudron and Samuel Wetherill Commissioners in the said last recited Act named, to receive sub-

scriptions under their hands and seals respectively have certified to the Governor, that three hundred and eighty three persons have subscribed five hundred fifty three shares in the stock of the said company, and for the purposes in the said ricited Acts of General Assembly mentioned, agreeably to the following List, that is to say, Thomas MKean one share, John Nicholson twenty, Robert Morris ten, Citizen Genet one, Walter Stewart one, Israel Whelen one, Bohl Bohlen one, John Funk one, John Vaughan one, John G. Wachsmuth one, Ferdinand Gourdan one, James Mazurie one, Joseph Mazurie, James Vanuxe

Lewis Crouselate one, Lewis Osmont one, Solomon Moses one, Richard Potter one, Joseph T. Miller one, Joseph Ravara one, Thomas Mifflin one, Alexander Hamilton one, Charles Cist one, Benjamin F. Bache one, Thomas Bradford one, Ellison and John Perot one, Peter Stephen Duponceau one, James Wilson ten, Jonathan Mifflin one, William Brown one, George Hughes one, John Kean one, Solomon Lyons one, William Davidson one, Jonathan Smith junior one, Joseph Meison one, Charles Taylor one, Frederick Molinex one, Theophiles Cazineauve thirty, Solomon Marks one, Timothy Pickering one, Henry Drinker two, John Beal Bordley one, Benjamin Rush M D one, Samuel Meredith one, Andrew Douglass one, Presley Neville one, Robert Smith one, John Duffield three, Frederick Conrad one, John Dunlap one, John Lee Shippen one, Mordecai Lewis one, Severe Ravallie one, Abraham Sheredin one, John Taylor one, John Boyle one, Michael Kitts one, Wilson Hunt one, James Todd one, John Tatem two, John E. Caldwell two, Henry Mierken one, Charang one, Thomas Geise one, Mark Prager one, John Calbraith one, George Meade one, William Davis one, William Young one, Edward Burd one, Joseph Coulon one, John Beckley one, Daniel W. Coxe one, Francis Bruel three, William Lewis five, Samuel Coates one, John Clay one, Joseph P. Norris one, David Lewis one, Samuel Fox one, Paul Seimen five, George Mountea one, Elizabeth Pascalis one, B. Henry Latrobe one, S. Chaudron two, Monges one, Samuel Miles two, J. B. MKean one, Samuel Wetherill one, Benjamin R. Morgan two, Robert Waln one, Moore Wharton one, Benjamin Say M D two, Jacob Roset one, Lewis Clapier five, Felix Imbert one, Augustine Bousquet one, C. F. Roset one, Roalie Donath one, William Bradford one, Anthony Morris five, A. Browne five, A. J. Dallas one, Samuel Bradford one, Peter Lebarbier Duplessis one, John Adlum two, Benjamin Smith Barton M

D one, Michael Marinex one, James Milnor one, Aaron Burr one, John Hopkins one, John C. Bryant one, Christian Wiltberber one, Guy Bryan one, Joseph Morrison one, Martha Bryan one, John Reed one, Edmund Rouvert one, John E. Bollman one, L Fresnage one, F L Faures five, Richard Gernon five, Jared Ingersoll one, John Weidon one, John Kinnan one, John Inskeep one, John R. Smith one, Adam Eckfield two, Jacob Horn two, Joseph Cloud one, C. Read one Stephen Dutilh one, L. R. Tarascon one, John Wagner one, Casper Wister junior M D two, Mary Shaw one, Thomas W Francis five Samuel Hays one, Frederick Kuhl junior five, John Allen one, William Lynch one, Willet Smith one, Matthew Carey one, William Hall one, John Carrell one, William Woodhouse one, Z. Poulson junior one, John Bleakely one, Thomas Cooper one, Mahlon Dickerson one Ellis Yarnell five, John L. Leib one, William Davis one, John Miller M. C. two, William Hamilton one, Samuel Oxford one, Hyman Gratz one, James H. Cole one, Zatthu Whitall one, Nathan Ball one, Mahlon Hains one, William Jones one, Josiah White one, James Gillingham two, George Davis one, Adam Hains one, Hugh Jackson two, Jesse Sharpless two, Isaac Pearson one, Henry Voight one, Robert Scott one, George Ehrenzeller one, Joseph Richardson one, Samuel Pleasants one, George Fox one, Andrew Leineu one Robert Fielding one, John Carpenter junior one, Lawrence Alwine one, Thomas L. Plowman one, Thomas Stretcher one, Jacob Zeily one. Thomas Fannell one, Peter Geley one, Augustus Day one, Lawrence Sickel one, Elias Boudinot one, James Pemberton one, Christopher Hydrick one, John Smith one, Richard W. Meed one, John Shee one, Samuel Hodgdon one, John Steinmetz junior one, Allen Ridgway one, William C Simonton, Robert Corry one, Thomas Cuthbert two, John Shalcross one, Vincent Ducomb one, William Innes one, A Hunn one, Peter Christian one, Thomas Bryan one, Philip C. Somerkamp one, Mordecai Wetherill one, Elisha Fisher five, Jacob Shoemaker one, Nathaniel Bayne two, Thomas Passmore one. Church and Haines one, William Henibel junior one, Joseph Tyson one, Isaac Tyson one, Caleb Shrive one, Benjamin West one, Michael Newbold one, Moore & Ferguson one, Joseph Shoemaker one, George McCalmont one, James Taylor one, Richard C. Cresson one, J C Warren two, Matthew Pearce one, Richard McCassey one, Samuel Rickey one, Jesse Owen one, Thomas Shaw one, Mary Francis Shaw one, Samuel Shaw one, R. Douglass one, Jacob Keen one, Moses Hill one, William Coates one, Frederick Wolbert

one, Samuel Macfarran one, Thomas Warwick one, Doctor John Weaver one, Ralph Peacock one, James Mease M. D. one, Richard Nevill one, Oliver Nevill one, Richard Lake one, Timothy Bangor one, Zacheus Collins one, Stephen Sicard one, John Wickersham one, James Steward M. D. one, John Kessler one, Henry Abbott one, Hugh Ferguson one, William Walker one, William Abbott one, Frederick Shinckle junior one, Richard Sermon one, Isaac Sermon one, Thomas Whitney one, Charles Watson one, A. Dickens one, J. Walker one, Frederick Heize two, William Rawle one, Mariam Say one, E. Bronson one, William Moore Smith one, Peter Paris one, Timothy T. Bingham two, Thomas Diehl one, Martin & Holme one, Matthew Lyons one, George Morgan ten, Maxwell Kinkaid one, Lawrence Huron one, William Shippen M. D. one, William Budd one, John Markland one, George Yohe one, Frederick Eckstein one, Augustus Fricke one, Catharine Fricke one, George G. Ashbridge one, John Hutton one, Amos Hoops one, Samuel Lippencott one, Jesse Lobb one, John Ball one, Abraham Kintzing junior one, George L. Stephenson one, Thomas Dixey one, Samuel Reynolds one, Andrew Shannon one, Henry Sweitzer one, P. Muhlenberg one, Isaac W. Morris five, James Kerr one, John Brown one, Parks Boyd one, John Woodside one, Sarah Martin one, Ann Holme one, Charles Sankey one, Charles Harris one, William Duncan one, Thomas Goodman one, Naphtali Phillips one, Charles Campbell one, Thomas Ewing one, William Hains one, Moses Nathan one, William Lane one, Samuel Cleark one, Jacob Benninghoove junior one, Abraham Patton one, Joseph Longstreth one, John Smith one, Isaac Boyer one, Philip S. Bunting two, Joseph Peter one, Richard Whitehead one, Amos Comly one, John Hyde one, Israel Brown one, Robert Bethill one, William Bethill one, Jacob W. Lawerswyler one, Robert Poalk one, Benjamin Tucker one, George N. Morgan one, J. B. Smith one, Samuel Keeley one, John Myers one, Joseph Gillingham one, Josiah Jeanes two, William West one, Isaac Jones one, John C. Jones one, Philip Toner one, George Leshire one, Charlotte Newnham one, Rayner Taylor one, Michael Kitts one, John Gravenstine two, Joseph Dunn one, Henry Toland one, Robert Correy one, Joseph Carver one, Henry Beck one, J. Herbeson one, Bernard McMahon one, Robert Stephenson one, Samuel Relf one, A Taylor & Newbold one, Charles Shafner one, J. Dorsey one, Thomas Humphreys one, John Conrad one, Gabrael Karm one, Adam Premir one, J. R. Stam one, William Shep-

hard one, Peter Gravenstine one, Robert C Latimer two, William G Lattimer two, John Roods one, Matthew Irwin one, John South one, Benjamin Tanner one, Adam Rammage one, John W. Allen one, Joseph Kay one, Arthur Colerick one, William Y. Birch one, Thomas Smith one, John Bioren one. Francis Broomfield one, William Wood one, Richard T. Leech one, James Bringhurst one, John Heaton two, B. White junior two, Henry Shively one, George Bartram one, Peter Legaux ten, making in the whole five hundred and fifty shares. Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given, by the said recited Acts of General Assembly, I, the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do, by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of shares aforesaid, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law with perpetual succession and with all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargemenent be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said Acts of General Assembly, and of purchasing, for the purposes aforesaid, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or in any less estate a piece of ground in any part of the State, in one or more parcels, not exceeding in all one thousand Acres, and all such other tenements and hereditaments as shall be necessary for them in the prosecution of their works, and doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed to these presents at Lancaster, the eleventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and two, and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth.

By the Governor,

T M Thompson, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Tuesday January 12th 1802.

An Act or Instruments for the incorporation of the First Independant Church of Christ, commonly called Universalists Meeting in their house of public worship in Lombard street in the city of Philadelphia, having been presented to the Governor, with a certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the lawfulness thereof, the same was this day approved and confirmed by the Governor, and, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, for inrollment at the expence of the applicants.

Wednesday January 13th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon William Boser, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the city and county of Philadelphia, upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday January 14th 1802.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia.

To Peter Harter, who was convicted of Larceny upon four indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin, in December one thousand eight hundred and one, to be imprisoned at hard labour, and fined forty seven dollars with costs.

To Daniel Carr, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined sixty six dollars with costs, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia.

The fine of twenty five dollars which was imposed upon Henry Snyder by a Court Martial held in Philadelphia county, for disobedience of orders and ungentlemanly behaviour, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday January 15th 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the

Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

1. An Act for the establishment of a College at Cannonsburg in the county of Washington in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2. An Act to erect Penn township in the county of Northampton into a new Election district.

3. An Act to erect a new election district in Somerset County.

No answers having been received to letters, written in September last, to the Prothonotaries of the counties of Bucks, Berks, Northumberland, Fayette, Montgomery, Luzerne, Mifflin, Lycoming, Adams and Centre, requesting them to forward lists of the names of all the Justices of the peace who now act as such within their respective counties; and the Governor being very anxious to have the same, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day, by direction of the Governor, repeated his request to be furnished with such lists as early as possible.

Saturday January 16th 1802.

Information was this day received, by the Governor from James McNeal of Northumberland or Luzerne county, farmer, of an escheat to the Commonwealth of money, debts or effects, late of John Behorn, who died about the month of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, in the county of Northumberland intestate, without heirs or known kindred which property is now in the county of Philadelphia.

Monday January 18th 1802.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Captain John Clark of the first Brigade in the third Division composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware for neglect of duty in not enrolling his company and making return thereof on or before the fifteenth day of April last to the Brigade Inspector, in conformity to the provisions contained in An Act of General Assembly for regulating the Militia of this Commonwealth, passed the ninth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, remitted by the Governor in compliance with a recommendation from sundry respectable inhabitants of the County of Chester.

The Governor at the same time granted a pardon to James Thompson who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Franklin in the present month, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of two years &c^{a}.

Tuesday January 19th 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated,

1. An Act to erect Half Moon and Patton townships in the county of Centre into a new election district

2. An Act for erecting two election districts in the county of Montgomery

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Wednesday January 20th 1802.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Walter, Jacob Boyer, Daniel Johnston, Esther Carey and Jane Clements alias Nelly Higgins, who were severally convicted of Larceny at the different Courts of Judicature, and sentenced to undergo punishment at hard labour, and to pay the several fines as stated in their several petitions.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon William Wilson for fornication and bastardy; the fine of ten pounds, imposed upon George Miller, for keeping a tippling house in Northampton County, and the fine of sixteen dollars, imposed upon Peter Driesback, for an Assault and Battery committed in the same county, were also this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday January 21st 1802.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Samuel M^{c}Cord, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny, in December Sessions one thousand eight hundred and one, for keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday January 22d 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they orignated, to wit.

1. A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to erect the town of Sunbury in the county of Northumberland into a Borough.

2. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to erect part of Washington county into a separate county.

3. An Act limiting the operation of Caveats entered in the Land office of this Commonwealth against the issuing of Patents.

The Governor this day received information from William Lawrence Blair, of the city of Philadelphia, Attorney at Law, of an escheat that hath happened to the Commonwealth, of real and personal estate within the county of Philadelphia, by the death of a certain Lucy Phillips intestate without heirs or known kindred.

Saturday January 23d 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed a Resolution of the General Assembly, requesting the Governor to apply for, and obtain from the Secretary of State of the United States, for the use of the Legislature of this State, a copy of the last census of this Commonwealth

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Monday January 25th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, upon George Butz, upon being convicted of keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday January 26th 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated;

1. An Act to repeal part of an Act entitled An Act to prevent the destruction of Rock-fish and Oysters.

2. An Act to extend the time for patenting Lands and for other purposes.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Samuel Stanton, esquire, of the office of Justice of the peace for the township of Upper Smithfield in the county of Northampton; And at the same time reappointed him to the same office for the district composed of the township of Mount pleasant in the county of Wayne.

The fine which was imposed upon John McGlaughlin, amounting to ten pounds, for an assault and battery, of which he was convicted in Cumberland County, at June Sessions one thousand eight hundred and one; was this day remitted by the Governor.

A certified copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly, of the twenty third instant, was this day transmitted, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in a letter to James Madison esquire, Secretary of State, with a request that he will be pleased to cause to be transmitted to the Governor, a copy of the last Census of this Commonwealth for the use of the Legislature of this State.

Wednesday January 27th 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Health Laws of the State so far as respects vessels goods and passengers coming from any port or place in the State of Delaware, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Upon application of the President Managers and company for making an Artificial road, from the city of Philadelphia, through Germantown, to the ten mile stone on Chestnut hill, and from thence to the new Stone bridge, over Perkiomen creek, in the county of Mountgomery; the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Oliver Evans & Elliston Perot, of the city of Philadelphia, and Robert McMullin, of the county of Philadelphia, to view and examine so much of the said road as leads from the city of Philadelphia to the five mile stone on the Germantown road, and to make report, with all convenient dispatch how far the same is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true in-

tent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and one. The Commission was as follows, vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.

Thos MKean In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

[Less Seal]

Thomas MKean,

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To Oliver Evans and Elliston Perot, of the city of Philadelphia, & Robert McMullin, of the county of Philadelphia gentlemen. Greeting

Whereas in and by the tenth Section of an Act entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road, from the city of Philadelphia, through Germantown, to the ten Mile Stone on Chestnut-hill, and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen creek in the county of Montgomery," it is provided, that so soon as the President Managers and company shall have perfected the said road, from the city of Philadelphia to the five mile stone on the Germantown road, & also when they shall have completed the succeeding five miles, they shall give notice thereof to the Governor of the Commonwealth, who shall thereupon forthwith nominate and appoint three disinterested and skillful persons to view and examine the same and report to him in writing whether the said road is so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly; and if their report shall be in the affirmative, the Governor shall by Licence under his hand and the lesser seal of the Commonwealth; permit and suffer the said President, Managers and Company, to erect and fix so many gates or turnpikes, upon and across the said road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages. And Whereas it has been duly notified to me, by and on behalf of the said Present, Managers and Company of the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road, that a portion of the said road, comprising that part which lies between the city of Philadelphia & the five mile stone on the Germantown road is now perfected according to the true intent and meaning of

the said Act—Now know ye, that reposing perfect confidence in your skill and judgment I have nominated, and by these presents do nominate you the said Oliver Evans Elliston Perot and Robert McMullin, to view and examine the said portion of the aforesaid road, and thereupon with all convenient dispatch report to me in writing how far the same is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said recited Act.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State at Lancaster, the twenty seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and two and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth.

By the Governor

Thomas M Thompson, secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day issued his warrant, authorising and requiring the Comptroller General and Register General, of the accounts of this State, to enter on the books of their respective offices, the sum of six thousand eight hundred dollars, with twenty two dollars and twenty five cents costs, in favour of Robert Ralston, assignee of Thomas Barclay, a Bankrupt, who was assignee of Samuel Caldwell, who purchased at a sale of confiscated estates, one hundred and five acres of banked meadow, part of Hog-Island in the River Delaware, as part of the confiscated estate of Joseph Galloway an attainted traitor: The said sum being a valuation and appraisment by a jury duly impannelled, upon the said Thomas Barclay's being evicted of the premises by the adverse and paramount title of Thomas Procter to that of Joseph Galloway. The warrant was in the following form.

Pennsylvania Ss:
Tho M:Kean

Thomas MKean,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To Samuel Bryan, Comptroller-General, & George Duffield, Register General of the said Commonwealth.

Whereas Edward Burd, esquire, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, has duly certified to me, by an Instrument in writing under his hand and the seal of his office, bearing date the eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and two, "that at a Supreme Court, held

at Philadelphia, for the State of Pennsylvania, in September term last past; Robert Ralston assignee of Thomas Barclay a bankrupt, presented his petition setting forth," that on the twenty first day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty, Samuel Caldwell of the said city Merchant, purchased at public sale of the Agents of forfeited estates in the said city one hundred and five acres of Meadow, being part of Hog-Island in the River Delaware, which had been before that time confiscated to this Commonwealth, as the estate of Joseph Galloway, esquire, who had been duly attainted of High Treason against the said Commonwealth; for which said Meadow, the said Samuel Caldwell, paid into the public treasury the sum of one hundred thirty one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars Continental money, and the same was conveyed to him under the hand of his excellency William Moore, esquire, president of the Supreme Execution Council of the said Commonwealth & the Great Seal thereof, dated the ninth day of May one thousand seven hundred and eighty two, recorded at Philadelphia in Deed Book numbered four, page three hundred fifty nine; subject to a rent charge of eighty seven and a half bushels of wheat payable to the University of Pennsylvania: in which deed poll the said one hundred and five acres are particularly described by meets and bounds. That afterwards, to wit, on the twenty fourth day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred & eighty five, the said Samuel Caldwell, by Indorsement on the said deed poll, dated the same day and year last aforesaid, recorded in deed-book numbered seventeen page forty six, at Philadelphia, for the consideration of four thousand and fifty pounds specia therein mentioned, did grant and convey the premises above mentioned with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Barclay his heirs and assigns forever, subject to a rent charge of eighty seven and a half bushels of wheat payable to the University of Pennsylvania; That the said Thomas Barclay was never able to obtain possession of the premises so as aforesaid purchased by him, because it was claimed by Thomas Procter esqr. under a title adverse and paramount to that of Joseph Galloway esquire: That the said Thomas Barclay brought an ejectment for the same against the said Thomas Procter, claiming the same as late the estate of the said Joseph Galloway and vested in the said Thomas Barclay by virtue of the attainder and confiscation aforesaid, the public sale under it to Samuel Caldwell and the said Thomas Barclay's purchase from him as aforesaid; which ejectment was tried at the last Circuit Court, held at West-

chester in and for the County of Chester, and a verdict thereupon entered for the defendant, the said Thomas Proctor, and judgment entered by the said Court on the said verdict: That therefore the petitioner prayed, that the Justices of the Supreme Court aforesaid, would be pleased to award an Inquest, to ascertain and determine the value of the said land, at the time of the said eviction, to the intent that the said Petitioner might receive the amount thereof from the Treasury of the said Commonwealth, as assignee of the said Thomas Barclay, for the use of his creditors, according to the force, form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided;" "And Joseph B McKean, esquire, the Attorney General, appearing in Court and not denying any of the said allegations, and the premises aforesaid appearing to the Court to be true, a writ of appraisment and valuation was accordingly awarded, by the Court, directing the Sheriff to summon an Inquest, to appear, and value and appraise, on oath or affirmation, the premises aforesaid at the time of the said eviction, subject to the rent charge aforesaid; And to make return of his proceedings therein, at a Supreme Court to be held at Philadelphia for the said State on the second Monday in December then next, On which same day, the said Sheriff, accordingly made return, to the said Court, of the writ of appraisment or valuation, with an Inquisition annexed under his hand and seal, and the hands and seals of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick; who upon their oaths and affirmations did appraise and value the premises, in the said writ mentioned, at the time of the eviction aforesaid, to the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty pounds or Six thousand eight hundred dollars, which same return and inquisition being read in open Court, at December term aforesaid in the presence of the Attorney General and no reason being shewn to the Court against the confirmation of the same, the same was accordingly confirmed by the said Court, and a certificate thereof directed to issue to me Costs taxed at twenty two dollars twenty five cents.

Now therefore this is to authorize and require you, and each of you, that in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, you do forthwith enter the amount of the said sum of Six thousand eight hundred dollars, lawful money of Pennsylvania, so as aforesaid certified by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court to be due to the said Robert Ralston assignee as aforesaid, in the books of your respective officers, together with the sum of

twenty two dollars and twenty five cents costs, and thereupon proceed according to Law.

Witness my hand, the twenty seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two; and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth.

By the Governor

T. M. Thompson, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A letter was written by the Governor, to David Hall esquire, Governor of the State of Delaware, informing him of the passing of a law, this day, to alter and amend the Health Laws, of this State, so far as respects Vessels, goods and passengers coming from any port or place in the state of Delaware.

Thursday January 28th 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Daniel Waggener an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Northampton in the room of John Mulhallon whose resignation has been accepted by the Governor.

Friday January 29th 1802.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution of the United States; and informing the Legislature that a proposition of an indemnification against the bonds or obligations entered into by the late doctors David Jackson and Barnabas Binney, as sureties for the late John Nicholson, Comptroller General; and an offer to surrender or deliver for the use of the State, certificates of state debt and unfunded debt to the amount in principal and interest of thirty seven thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty one cents; has been agreed to by the legal representatives of the said sureties, provided full indemnification can be obtained.

Tuesday February 2d 1802.

This day the Governor approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated; viz.

1. An Act for the relief of Peter Williams.
2. An Act further to encourage the killing of wolves.
3. An Act to authorise the sale of the estate of Catharine Erringer, a lunatic; and for other purposes therein mentioned.
4. An Act to direct the manner time and places of holding elections for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Wednesday February 3d 1802.

The Governor having read and considered the bill which originated in the House of Representatives entitled "An Act declaring the holding of offices or appointments under this State incompatible with the holding or exercising offices or appointments under the United States," and not approving thereof, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated, together with his objections. [For the Message containing the objections at length see Legislative Communications Vol. 2 page.]

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of William Hill, of the State of Massachusetts, and Esther his wife; and to confirm in Burton Wallace, and his heirs forever, the title to a certain Messuage and Lot of ground therein mentioned," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Thursday February 4th 1802.

Oliver Evans and Eliston Perot of the city of Philadelphia, and Robert McMullin of the county of Philadelphia, who were appointed and commissioned, on the twenty seventh day of January last, by the Governor, to view and examine that part of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike road that lies between the city of Philadelphia and the five mile-stone on the Germantown road, having reported in writing that the same has been executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner and according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the twelfth day of February

one thousand eight hundred and one; The Governor this day granted to the President, Managers and Company for making the said road, a Licence to fix, such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the said road specified in the said report as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties, by the said recited act, granted to the said company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Pennsylvania Ss:

ThosMKean [Less Seal] In the Name & By the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Thomas MKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Whereas Commissioners were heretofore appointed by me to view and examine the portion of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike road, comprising that part which lies between the city of Philadelphia and the five-mile-stone on the Germantown road, upon the notification of the President, Managers and Company of the said road, that such portion of thereof was executed according to the true intent and meaning of the act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company, for making an Artificial road, from the city of Philadelphia through Germantown to the ten-mile-stone on Chestnut-hill, and from thence to the new Stone bridge over Perkiomen creek, in the county of Montgomery": And Whereas the said Commissioners have reported to me, in writing, that they entered upon the road from its intersection with Vine Street in the city of Philadelphia, and have thence viewed & examined the same for the distance of five miles from the said city and have the pleasure to give their full approbation to the said road, as being executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, and according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly. Now know ye, that in pursuance of the directions and authority in the said recited Act contained, I do hereby licence, permit and suffer, the said President Managers and Company, to erect and fix such and so many gates or turnpikes, upon and across the portion of the said road specified in the said report, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties, by the said recited Act, granted to the said Company, from all

persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and two; and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth

By the Governor

T. M. Thompson, secretary of the Commonwealth.

The following scheme of a Lottery, for defraying the expences of purchasing a Lot and erecting a Church, in the Borough of Harrisburg, agreeably to an Act of General Assembly, passed the sixteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, was laid before the Governor, and this day received his approbation: viz^{t}

Scheme

			Drs.
2 Prizes	(2 first drawn numbers)	100 Dollars are	200
1 Prizes	.....	2000 ..... is	2000
2 Prizes	.....	1000 .....are	2000
4 do	.....	500	2000
5 do	.....	200	1000
10 do	.....	100	1000
20 do	.....	50	1000
50 do	.....	20	1000
200 do	.....	10	2000
800 do	.....	8	6400
1240 do	.....	5	6200
2 do	(2 last drawn numbers)	100	200
2336 Prizes		Dollars.	25,000
2664 Blanks			
5000 Tickets at 5 Dollars each are		Dollars	25,000

20 per cent deduction on 25,000 dollars will yield 5000 Dollars the sum to be raised by the Act.

William Graydon
Robert Harris
Christian Kunkle
Adam Boyd
Jacob Bucher.

Lancaster February 4th 1802

I approve the Scheme of the above Lottery

Thomas McKean

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva

At the same time Bonds, signed by William Graydon, Robert Harris, Christian Kunkle, Adam Boyd and Jacob Bucher, for the faithful performance of the several duties entrusted to them, as Commissioners for executing the said Act of General Assembly, received the Governor's approbation.

Friday February 5th 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated; vizt.

1. An Act to facilitate the settlement of the Accounts of the former and present county Treasurers for arrears of State Taxes.

2. An Act to prescribe the times, places and manner of choosing Senators to represent this State in the Senate of the United States

3. An Act to erect Mahantango township in the county of Berks into a separate election district.

Monday February 8th 1802.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Herman Lower, Nathan Keyser, Patrick Winckle, Jesse Redheffer, Samuel Redheffer and Charles Redheffer, who were severally convicted of a Riot in Montgomery county, and fined by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said county in August term last.

To Effy Heyler, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county, in June last, to pay a fine of thirty dollars &ca

To Ann Hunter, who was convicted of Larceny, and sen-

tenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for thirteen months, and fined two dollars with costs of suit &ca

To Francis A. Smith, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Wayne, to pay a fine of ten dollars to the use of the Commonwealth &ca

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Wednesday February 10th 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act for the relief of John Berrell," and also a resolution of the said Assembly, containing instructions to the Senators representing this State, in the Senate of the United States; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

The several fines, of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon John Showalter and Daniel Ramsey, upon being severally convicted of fornication and bastardy; the former in Lancaster county and the latter in the county of Northampton; were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday February 11th 1802.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day acknowledged the receipt of a letter, from the Mayor of Philadelphia, of the tenth instant, relative to the murder of peter Backersher near the city of Philadelphia, and in answer thereto, by the Governor's directions, requested that the Mayor would be pleased to take the depositions of the surviving man and boy, or cause the same to be taken, touching the said murder, and forward the same to the Governor.

Saturday February 13th 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated viz.

1. An Act altering the place of holding the elections of Air township in the county of Bedford.

2. A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the district of Southwark"

3. An Act erecting the township of Conemaugh in the county of Somerset into a separate election district.

4. An Act erecting certain election districts in the county of York.

Monday February 15th 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathaniel Falconer to be Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia; and George Ord, Robert Bethel, Magnus Miller, Robert Ralston, Paul Coxe, and Henry Hawkins, Assistant Wardens of the said port, for the term of one year, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a report from Abraham Horne; the agent appointed to investigate and give information of certain offences against the laws for preventing intrusions in the counties of Northampton, Wayne, Northumberland, Luzerne and Lycoming; by which it appears that Jurors, in Luzerne county, are in general so influenced by interest. family connections and ancient prejudices, that a pure and impartial administration of justice cannot, in many cases, be obtained; that an eruption of unlawful intruders into some of those counties, in the ensuing spring has been threatened, and is seriously to be apprehended; that some provision, by law, for compensating Assistants necessarily to be employed by the Agent should be made, as the Agent has found it impracticable to discharge the duties enjoined upon him, without the aid of such Assistants; and that generally, Legislative interposition in the premises appears to be necessary.

With the said Message there were also transmitted copies of the general return of the Militia, by the Adjutant General, amounting to eighty thousand seven hundred and seven inrolled and effective men, between the ages of eighteen and forty five years; and a report on the situation of the public arms.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Mary Ann Douglass, who was convicted of Larceny, in the county of Philadelphia, and sentenced to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six dollars and thirty six cents with costs of suit &ca

Friday February 19th 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated;

1. An Act for the relief of Michael Cox.

2. An Act to enable James Wickersham, Samuel Garretson and Ezekiel Kirk, to convey a certain piece of land in the township of New-berry in York county.

3. A Resolution to enable the Comptroller General to employ one able counsel to assist the Attorney General in certain causes &ca

4. A Resolution relative to the printing the State Treasurer's statement &ca of the receipts and expenditures in the Treasury.

5. A Resolution relative to printing the laws of this Commonwealth, and also the Journals & Bills.

Monday February 22d 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

1. An Act to erect the town of Canonsburg in the county of Washington into a Borough.

2. An Act declaring ten-mile-creek, from the mouth thereof to Jacob Adam's Mill in the county of Greene, a public highway.

3. An Act regulating the office of Justice of the peace. and for other purposes.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth. by direction of the Governor, this day wrote a letter to Thomas Reese, Commissioner at Erie, informing him that the Governor is still of opinion that the sale of the Mill tract, under all circumstances, was a very improper one, and that a good title cannot be derived under it to the purchaser &ca

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Tuesday February 23d 1802.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, viz:

Johanna Holland, who was convicted at a Mayors Court, in January one thousand eight hundred, of Larceny and sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labour for eighteen months, and fined fourteen dollars with cost of suit &c

Jacob Hoffman, who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced, by the said Court, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined four hundred dollars with costs of suit &c[a]

A Letter was this day written to Nathaniel B: Boileau, chairman of the committee of ways and means by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating an estimate of the contingent expences of the Executive department, from April the first one thousand eight hundred and one, to April the first one thousand eight hundred and two.

Wednesday February 24th 1802.

A Message from the Governor, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature, accompanied by the authenticated copy of the last Census of the State, which has been received from the Secretary of State of the United States, for the use of this Commonwealth; and at the same time the Secretary of the Commonwealth acknowledged the receipt of the same, from the Secretary of State of the United States.

Thursday February 25th 1802.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, viz[t]:

To Alexander Dick, who was convicted of Larceny in the county of Lancaster, in May one thousand eight hundred and one, and sentenced, by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery of that county, to undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined three thousand four hundred and seventy six dollars and sixty seven cents.

To Susanna Killan, who was also convicted of Larceny in the said county, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, to one months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the like sum costs of suit &c[a]

Friday February 26th 1802.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt:

To William Robertson, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, at Union-town in Fayette County, in September term one thousand eight hundred and one, and fined ten pounds with costs &ca

To William Jones and Edward Francis, who were severally convicted of Larceny at Greensburg in the county of Westmoreland, and sentenced to pay two several fines equal in value to the goods stolen, and to be imprisoned at hard labour.

The Governor this day issued a proclamation in the following words, to wit.

Pennsylvania ss.

Thos MKean
[Great Seal]

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
By Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received authentic information that, on the evening of the eighth instant, a certain Peter Bechkercher was, between the centre engine house and the middle ferry of Schuylkill, within the limits of the city of Philadelphia, murdered by three persons unknown: And Whereas the honor and reputation of the government, the peace and security of its citizens and the obligations of justice and humanity require, that the perpetrators of an offence so attrocious should be speedily discovered and severely punished; I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation; hereby offering a reward of one hundred dollars, in addition to four hundred dollars offered by the Mayor of the said city, to any person or persons who shall discover, apprehend and secure, the person or persons who were guilty of the murder committed as aforesaid; to be paid upon the conviction of the Murderers or any of them.

And I do hereby further promise a free and full pardon to any one of the said Murderers (the principal person concerned therein only excepted) who shall discover, apprehend and secure the said principal person, or any other or others of the said Murderers, so that he or they shall be convicted as aforesaid.

And I do hereby require and demand all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers according to the duties of their respective offices and stations, to be vigilent in inquiring after, and bringing the said murderers, and every of them, to justice

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Lancaster, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and two, and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth.

By the Governor

T M Thompson, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday March 1st 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, vizt.

1. An Act to provide for the education of poor children gratis.
2. An Act altering the place of holding elections in the fourth district in the county of Northampton.

Friday March 5th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon James Madrey, a Negro, for fornication and bastardy, in the county of Delaware, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday March 8th 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the house of Representatives in which they originated, viz.

1. An Act altering the place of holding elections in the fifth district of the county of Cumberland.
2. An Act to authorise John Sherer to erect a wing dam on Monongahela River in the county of Allegheny.

Wednesday March 10th 1802.

The several fines amounting to twenty pounds which were imposed upon Frederick Hill, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bedford, in April and August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, on being convicted, upon two indictments, of keeping a tippling house, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday March 12th 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Benezet esquire, of the county of Bucks to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district composed of the townships of Bristol and Bensalem in the said county.

The Governor this day appointed Charles Biddle, Thomas Allibone, John M Taylor, Blair McClenechan and Hugh Lenox of the city of Philadelphia, Gentlemen, Commissioners to superintend the drawings of the Lottery, to raise the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, authorized by an Act of General Assembly, passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the Borough of Easton in the county of Northampton.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returning the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, vizt.

1. An Act to erect Deer township in the county of Allegheny into a separate election district.

2. An Act altering the place of holding the general elections in the second election district in the county of Westmoreland.

3. An Act altering the place of holding the general elections in the district composed of Wheatfield and part of Fairfield townships in the county of Westmoreland.

4. An Act for the relief of divers inhabitants of the county of Adams.

5. An Act for the erection of certain election districts in the county of Mercer.

6. A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the Borough of Easton in the county of Northampton.

Wednesday March 17th 1802.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to Rody Dill, John Connelly, George Plater, William Smith, Cuff Thompson, John Fedell, Oliver OHara and James Coates, who were severally convicted of Larceny in the City of Philadelphia, and sentenced, by the Mayor's court to undergo such imprisonment, at hard labour, and pay, to the use of the Commonwealth, such fines, as is mentioned in their several petitions to the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated viz.

1. An Act altering the place of holding the general elections in Wyaloosing district in the county of Luzerne.
2. An Act altering the place of holding the general elections in the fourth election district composed of the township of Bald Eagle in Centre county.
3. An Act for the relief of Lewis Garranger.
4. A Resolution authorising Charles Wilson Peale to remove his Museum into the east end of the State house in Philadelphia &ca.
5. An Act to enable the trustees of the religious society of Moravians, or United Brethren, in Mountjoy township, Lancaster county, to convey certain lands therein mentioned to Henry Mayer.

John Simpson, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district of Sunbury and Augusta in the county of Northumberland.

Thursday March 18th 1802.

The Governor this day received information in writing from William Lawrence Blair, of the city of Philadelphia, attorney at Law, of an escheat that hath happened to the Commonwealth of real and personal estate within the county of Philadelphia, by the death of a certain Mary Mason intestate, and without heirs or any known kindred, which information was filed.

Friday March 19th 1802.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons vizt.

To Margaret Miller and Richard Bowen, who have been severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to the imprisonment at hard labour and payment of the several fines which are particularly mentioned in their several petitions to the Governor.

To Charles Fithian, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced, by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, in December one thousand eight hundred and one, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit.

To William Reed, who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Philadelphia county, in March one thousand eight hundred and two, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Saturday March 20th 1802.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, together with a Chart of the navigable channel of the Susquehanna, from Columbia to Chesapeake bay, made by Benjamin H. Latrobe, engineer, which was mentioned in the Governor's first communication to both Houses.

Monday March 22^{d} 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Martin Kratz, as a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the townships of Meade and Erie in the county of Crawford.

Tuesday March 23^{d} 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, viz^{t}.

1. An Act granting unto Thomas Smith and John Smith an Island and Barr in the river Delaware.

2. An Act to repeal so much of the Act, entitled A Supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to prevent the receiving any more applications, or issuing any more warrants, except in certain cases, for lands within this Commonwealth, passed

September the twenty second one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, as interferes with the Act entitled An Act directing the sale of certain Islands in the river Susquehanna, passed the sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

3. An Act to empower the trustees of the English Presbyterian Church in Allen tonwship in Northampton county to make conveyance and assurance of the tract or piece of land therein mentioned.

4. An Act to revive and continue an Act, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a Canal and water communication between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill and for other purposes therein mentioned, and also an Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for opening a canal and lock navigation between the rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna, by the waters of Tulpehoccon, Quitapahilla and Swatara in the counties of Berks and Dauphin.

5. An Act to continue certain suits entered in the Court of Common pleas for the county of Westmoreland in the names of Thomas Mifflin, late Governor, and John Nicholson, late Comptroller General, of Pennsylvania.

6. An Act to enable General John Steele and William Calhoun to sell and convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

7. An Act incorporating the Magdalen Society in the city of Philadelphia.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Thomas Slater, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Greene, in June one thousand eight hundred and one, upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling house; was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor the same time granted a Pardon to Andrew Wilson, who was convicted of Larceny, in January last, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined three pounds fifteen shillings and six pence, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Wednesday March 24th 1802.

Robert Bailey, was this day appointed by the Governor, to print and publish three thousand copies of the Acts and Resolutions, of the General Assembly, passed during the

present session, according to the provisions of a Resolution of the General Assembly, passed the nineteenth day of February last; and entered into bond with sufficient surety in the sum of three thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said appointment.

The several fines which were imposed upon Caleb Moore, Nathaniel Haven, John Farbell, Oliver Moore, and Basella Moore, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne in January last, upon being severally convicted of Assault and Battery, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday March 25th 1802.

Moses Levy, was this day appointed by the Governor to be Recorder of the city of Philadelphia, in the room of Alexander James Dallas, esquire, resigned; and Samuel Carswell, was also appointed an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, in the room of John Jennings, deceased; and the said gentlemen were commissioned accordingly.

William Reed, of the county of Adams, was also this day appointed and commissioned to be Major General of the fifth division composed of the counties of York and Adams, for the term of seven years to be computed from the twenty eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred.

Friday March 26th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Bowen by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin, in the present month, upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted Pardons to William C. Smith and John Burns, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of general Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia to be imprisoned at hard labour, and fined in the several sums stated in their several petitions to the Governor.

Saturday March 27th 1802.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Law Library company of Philadelphia, being presented to the Gov-

ernor, with a certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, of the lawfulness thereof, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expence of the applicants.

The Governor this day commissioned Robert Bailey of the Borough of Lancaster, agreeably to the appointment made the twenty fourth instant, to print and publish the laws of the present Session of the Legislature; in which work he was instructed to proceed without delay.

Monday March 29th 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated.

1. An Act to erect Allegheny township in the county of Armstrong into an Election district.

2. An Act authorising the Comptroller General and Register General to receive certain evidences of State debt due to individuals in discharge of the sureties of the former Comptroller general John Nicholson.

3. An Act for the relief of the estate of Sarah Caldwell.

4. An Act to erect the town of Beaver in the county of Beaver into a Borough and for other purposes.

5. A Supplement to an Act, entitled An Act to repeal part of an Act, of the Assembly of the late province of Pennsylvania, entitled, An Act declaring the river Susquehanna and other streams therein mentioned, public highways; for improving the navigation of the said river and streams, and preserving the fish in the same.

6. An Act for the relief of Isaac Wiley and James Calhoun.

7. An Act to erect a separate election district in the county of Allegheny.

8. A Supplement to an Act for securing the city of Philadelphia and the neighbourhood thereof from damage by Gunpowder also to An Act for providing for the inspection of Gunpowder.

Tuesday March 30th 1802.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Welsh Society being presented to the Governor, with a certificate of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of the lawfulness thereof, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expence of the applicants.

Daniel Buckley, esquire, of the county of Lancaster, this day presented to the Governor an affidavit, by which it appeared that a certain John Melony, alias John McGlone, is charged with having, in the night of the ninth of February last, stolen a horse, the property of the said Daniel Buckley; and it being represented to the Governor that the said John Melony, alias McGlone, has fled from the justice of this State into the State of New York; the Governor wrote a letter to the Governor of the said State of New York; requesting that he will be pleased with all convenient dispatch to direct, that the said John Melony alias John McGlone be delivered up, (if found within that State) to the said Daniel Buckley, or such person as he may appoint for that purpose, in order that the said John Melony alias John McGlone may be removed to this state having jurisdiction of the crime agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth articles of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Friday April 2d 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the several offices annexed to their names respectively, viz't.

Nathan Dorsey Resident physician of the port of Philadelphia at the Lazaretto, in the county of Delaware, in the room of Doctor Michael Leib, whose resignation has been accepted by the Governor.

Henry Strickhouser and Peter Mundorf, Justices of the peace in and for the county of York, the former for the district of the townships of Codorus & Manheim, and the latter for the Borough of York.

Thomas Robb, a Justice of the peace for the district of the township of Sandy Creek.

John Montieth, for the district of the township of Neshanock, and

Hugh Hamilton, for the district of the township of Wolf creek; all in the county of Crawford.

George Meloy and John Kelly, Justices of the peace in and for the district of Milford in the county of Mifflin.

William McClure, junior, a Justice of the peace for the district of Elizabeth.

John Risher for the district of the township of St. Clair, and

John McMichael for the district of the townships of Robinson and Fayette, all in the county of Allegheny.

William Anderson a Justice of the peace in and for the township of Teboyne in the county of Cumberland.

Thomas Sloane, a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the township of Armstrong; and

Ezekiel Semple, in and for the district of South Huntingdon; both in the county of Westmoreland.

David Barnum, a Justice of the peace, for the district of the township of Willingborough, in the county of Luzerne.

Jacob Black, a Justice of the peace for the district of the township of Greene in the county of Greene.

John Carlisle Stewart, a Justice of the peace for the district of Neshannock, formerly Meade and Erie.

Thomas McKee and Darius Meade, in and for the same district all in the county of Crawford.

Benjamin Reiff, a Justice of the peace for the district of the townships of Lower salford, Tawamensing and Franconia in the county of Montgomery.

Robert Montgomery, William Mears, William Haslet and Peter Apple, to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Northumberland; that is to say, Robert Montgomery and William Haslet for the district of the townships of Turbutt and Derry; William Mears, for the district of the townships of Catawissey and Shamokin, and Peter Apple, for the district of the townships of Penns and Beaver dam.

Charles Brandon and Edward Crouch, to be Justices of the peace, both in and for the district of the townships of Lower Paxton and Swatara.

Thomas Bodley, a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Tredriffen, Charlestown, East and Whiteland in the county of Chester.

Zeba Cook, in and for the district of Aimwell.

Zephania Beale, for the district which was formerly Bethlahem; and

Isaac Leonard, in and for the district of Somerset; all in the county of Washington.

Eliphalet Killog, a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Mount pleasant in the county of Wayne.

John Kryder junior, a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Miles and Haines in the county of Centre.

James Robinson, a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Springhill in the county of Fayette.

James Patterson, a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Little Britain in the county of Lancaster.

Andrew Dixon, a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Woodbury township in the county of Bedford.

Anthony Steahler, a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Milford and Lower Saucon in the county of Northampton.

John Minor, to be Major General of the twelfth division, of the Militia of the Commonwealth, composed of the counties of Washington and Green; for the term of seven years, to be computed from the twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred in the room of Major General Taylor, deceased.

James McClelland, to be Brigadier General, of the second Brigade in the said twelfth division of Militia; for the term of seven years to be computed from the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred, in the room of the said John Minor, promoted.

George Mitchell, to be Brigade Major, of the first Brigade in the seventh division of Militia, composed of the counties of Cumberland and Franklin.

Jonathan Leet, of the county of Washington, and

Stephen Gapen, of the county of Greene, to be Commissioners for running and marking part of the boundary line between the counties of Washington & Green agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty second day of January last entitled.

An Act to erect part of the county of Washington into a separate county. The Commission was in the following form, vizt.

Pennsylvania ss:
Tho MKean

In the name and By the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Great Seal.]

" Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To Stephen Gapen, of the county of Greene, and Jonathan Leet, of the county of Washington; sends Greetings.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of January last, entitled "A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to erect part of Washington county into a separate county," it is provided, that the following alteration shall take place in the line between the counties of Washington and Greene; vizt. Beginning at the present line on the ridge that divides the waters of Ten mile and Whelen creeks near Jacob Bobbetts, thence a straight line to the head waters of Hunters fork of Wheeling Creek and thence down the same to the month, thereof where it meets the present county line" And. by the third section of the said Act the Governor is authorised and empowered to appoint two commissioners to run and mark the aforesaid line, according to the directions of the said Act, who shall make report of their proceedings under hand and seal to the Prothonotaries of the said Counties of Washington and Greene on or before the first day of June next, who shall file the same in their respective offices: Now know Ye that reposing full confidence in your skill and impartiality, I have appointed and by these presents do appoint you the said Stephen Gapen and Jonathan Leet, to be Commissioners to run and mark that part of the line between the counties of Washington and Greene, as is herein before described & by the before recited Act is directed and required, and also to make report of your proceedings as by the said act is enjoined and required. And I do hereby authorise and require you with all convenient dispatch to preceed to the execution of the trust in you reposed as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, at Lancaster, the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two; and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth.

By the Governor.

Thomas M Thompson, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

James Rogers and James Rankin, were appointed and Commissioned to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Crawford; the former for the district of the township of Venango, and the latter for the district of the township of Beaver.

Peter Leonard, a Justice of the peace in and for the township of Warwick in the county of Lancaster.

William Boyd, a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Sadsbury and Salsbury in the county of Lancaster.

Arthur Bell, a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of Loyalsock, Lycoming and Pine Creek, in the county of Lycoming.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz^t.

1. An Act dissolving the marriage between David McKissick and Margaret his wife.

2. An Act for erecting certain election districts in the county of Northampton and Bedford.

3. An Act in aid of Bangor Church in Carnarvon township in the county of Lancaster.

4. An Act authorising executors and administrators in Certain cases to convey lands sold by their decedents by order of Orphan's Court.

5. An Act to erect the township of Brecknock and part of the township of Cocalico in the county of Lancaster into a separate election district.

6. An Act to appoint new trustees for Mifflin County.

7. An Act to dissolve the marriage contract between John Kunius and Bathsheba his wife late Bathsheba Froth.

8. A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act to establish the Judicial Courts of this Commonwealth.

9. An Act to vest in the Trustees of the Roman Catholic society of St. Mary's Church in the city of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the poor of said society, such part, of the estate of Peter Bonaventure d'Artois as is declared to have escheated to the Commonwealth.

10. An Act authorising the Governor to discharge the debt due from this Commonwealth to the Bank of Pennsylvania & for other purposes.

11. An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States.

12. An Act to complete the benevolent intention of the Legislature of this Commonwealth by distributing the Donation lands to all who are intitled thereto.

13. An Act to settle the controversies arising from contending claims to lands within that part of the territory of this Commonwealth North and West of the Rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango Creek.

14. An Act to empower the trustees of Crawford county

to erect a suitable building for a seminary of learning in the town of Meadville.

Monday April 5th 1802.

George McCormick, who was elected Coronor of the county of Centre, on the second Tuesday of October one thousand eight hundred, was this day appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, as such for the constitutional period of three years to be computed from the said second Tuesday in October one thousand eight hundred.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, vizt.

1. An Act to erect the township of Dunbar in Fayette county to the fourth election district.

2. An Act authorising the Comptroller General and Register General to liquidate and settle certain expences incurred under the Act entitled An Act supplementary to an Act entitled An Act to prevent intrusions on lands within the counties of Northampton, Northumberland and Luzerne and for other purposes therein mentioned.

3. An Act to provide for the removal of the seat of Justice in Wayne county and for other purposes.

4. An Act to enlarge the March and December terms in the Supreme Court.

5. An Act to authorise Marcus Hulings to erect a Toll bridge over French creek opposite Turkey street in the Town of Franklin.

6. An Act to erect West-Hanover township in the county of Dauphin into a separate election district.

Tuesday April 6th 1802.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, viz.

1. An Act to establish the places for holding the Courts of Justice in the counties of Armstrong, Butler and Mercer

2. An Act to provide for the distribution of the laws and Journals of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

3. An Act for laying out making and keeping in repair the public highways and roads within this Commonwealth, & for laying out private roads.

4. An Act to maintain the territorial rights of this State and protect the property of persons holding lands under the same.

5. A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

6. An Act for the more certain administration of Justice.

7. An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

8. An Act to authorise the Governor to subscribe for a certain number of copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

9. An Act authorising the sale of provisions, vegitables and fruit in the Markets of any city, borough or corporate town within this Commonwealth.

10. , An Act to enable purchasers at Sheriffs or Coroner's sales to obtain possession.

11. An Act to provide for the payment of certain expences of the Executive department and for other purposes.

12. A Resolution requesting the Governor to correspond with the Executive of the State of Maryland relative to the Navigation of the river Susquehanna.

13. A Resolution requesting the Governor to present to Andrew Ellicott, esquire, for his use, during the pleasure of the Legislature, the tellescope the property of this State &c^{a}.

Wednesday April 7th 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively, viz^{t}.

John Hamilton and John M^{c}Dowell, esquire, of the county of Washington to be Associate Judges of the Court of Common please of the said County.

John Moore, to be Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Bedford.

John Ralston, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Chester. An of whom are to take rank according to the dates of their Commissions.

Nathaniel Irwin, to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Berks, in the room of James Hanna, esquire, deceased.

General John Steele and William Wilson, esquire, as Com-

missioners to execute the Act of General Assembly, passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, entitled An Act offering compensation to the Pennsylvanie Claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne and for other purposes, vizt.

Pennsylvania ss,
Thos MKean

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Great Seal]

Thomas MKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To John Steele of the county of Lancaster and William Wilson of the county of Lycoming sends greeting.

Whereas in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, entitled An Act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships of Luzerne county and for other purposes therein mentioned. You the said John Steele and William Wilson were appointed Commissioners for the purposes expressed in the said Act of Assembly, but did resign your commissions on the first day of December last, whereby a vacancy was occasioned which has not been supplied. Now therefore know Ye, that having full confidence in your integrity, judgment and abilities, I have appointed, and, by these presents, I do appoint, you the said John Steele and William Wilson, Commissioners, in conjunction with the other Commissioner who is or may be appointed, to carry into execution the said Act of General Assembly hereby requiring you to unite with the said Commissioner, and proceed, with all convenient dispatch, in the execution of the trust in you reposed as aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed to these presents, at Lancaster, the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and two; and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth.

By the Governor.

T M Thompson, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

David Meade, appointed Major General of the fourteenth division of the Militia of this Commonwealth; composed of the counties of Armstrong, Crawford, Erie, Venango, Warren,

Mercer, part of Butler and part of Beaver; for the term of seven years to be computed from the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred.

Dedimus Potestatem, was signed by the Governor and issued to Thomas Ross, prothonotary, and Nathaniel Irwin, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Bucks. The Governor this day granted a pardon to Bernard Clark, and remitted one moiety of the fine, of fifty dollars, to which he was sentenced for a breach of the laws, regulating Hawkers and pedlars, of which he was convicted at the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Dauphin, in December one thousand eight hundred and one.

The Governor having received an Address from both Houses of the Legislature, recommending the removal of Henry Shoemaker, from the office of Justice of the peace in the County of Lycoming, this day issued a supercedeas to the said Henry Shoemaker, revoking, annulling and making void his Commission as Justice of the peace, and all and every the powers, rights and duties incident thereto; in the following form.
Pennsylvania ss,

Thos McKean.

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Great Seal]

Thomas MKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To Henry Shoemaker, esquire of the county of Lycoming, Greeting.

Whereas by a Commission under the hand of my predecessor, the late Governor Mifflin, and the great seal of the State, dated at Philadelphia, the twenty first day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, You, the said Henry Shoemaker, were appointed a Justice of the peace in the district of the township of Muncy, then in the county of Northumberland, now Lycoming county. And Whereas by an Address to me from both Houses of the General Assembly, dated the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and two, it is earnestly recommended that you be removed from office, Now know you, that in compliance with the recommendation contained in the aforesaid Address from the General Assembly, and by virtue of the authority to me in such case given in and by the Constitution of this Commonwealth, I do hereby revoke and annul the aforesaid Commission of

Justice of the peace, and all and every the powers, rights and duties incident thereto.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two; and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth.

By the Governor.

Thomas M Thompson, Secretary.

Thursday April 8th 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively, vizt.

John Kelso and Abner Lacock to be Brigadier Generals of the fourteenth division of the Militia of the Commonwealth, composed of the counties of Armstrong, Crawford, Erie, Venango, Warren, Mercer, part of Beaver and part of Butler; for the term of seven years to be computed from the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred. The former for the first, and the latter for the second Brigade.

William Clark, Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade, and David Drennan, Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade, of the said division, for the term of seven years to be computed from the said eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred.

Isaac Weaver junior, John Hamilton, James Brady, Thomas Morton and Presley Car Lane, esquires to be Commissioners for executing the Act of General Assembly passed the sixth instant entitled "An Act to establish the places for holding the Courts of Justice in the Counties of Armstrong Butler and Mercer: The Commission was as follows, vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.
Thos MKean.

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Great Seal]

Thomas MKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To Isaac Weaver junior, John Hamilton, James Brady, Thomas Morton and Presley Car Lane, esquire, sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth passed the sixth day of April instant entitled "An Act to establish the places for holding the Courts of

Justice in the counties of Armstrong, Butler and Mercer," the Governor is authorised and empowered to appoint, five Commissioners who do not reside in the territory lying North and West of the Rivers Ohio and Allegheny or in that part of Armstrong County lying east of the River Allegheny, and who do not own lands within the said Territory, and who have no near relations residing in the said Territory, and who are not owners of lands within the said Counties, which Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet at the House of Thomas Ferree in the Town of Pittsburgh, on the first day of June next, and from thence proceed to view and determine on the most elegible and proper situation for erecting the public buildings for the counties of Armstrong Butler and Mercer, and make their report into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before the first day of December next.

Now know Ye, that having full confidence in your fidelity skill and impartiality I have and by these presents do appoint you the said Isaac Weaver junior, John Hamilton, James Brady, Thomas Morton and Presley Car Lane, Commissioners to execute the said Act of General Assembly; hereby authorising and requiring you, or a majority of you, to proceed to the execution of the trust in you reposed as aforesaid, and to make report of your proceedings into the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before the first monday in December next, and to do and perform such other duties as, by the said Act of General Assembly, you are empowered and required to do and perform.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state, at Lancaster, the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two; and of the Commonwealth the twenty-sixth.

By the Governor.

T. M. Thompson, secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday April 15th 1802.

The Governor taking into consideration an Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April last, entitled "An Act to maintain the Territorial rights of the State and protect the property of persons holding lands under the same," this day, in compliance therewith and in pursuance of the

Authority therein given, issued a proclamation in the following words: vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.
Thos MKean [Great Seal] By Thomas MKean Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva.

A Proclamation.

Whereas by the fifth Section of An Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to maintain the territorial rights of this State, and protect the property of persons holding lands under the same." the Governor is required and authorised to make known the contents thereof by Proclamation, and to enjoin obedience thereto which said Act is expressed in the following words.

"Whereas, certain persons under the pretence of title derived either from the State of Connecticut, or from certain companies known by the names of the Connecticut Susquehanna company, and the Connecticut Delaware company, to a considerable extent of territory within this State, have by various improper practices long endeavoured to defeat the execution of the laws of this State, and to defame the titles of persons holding lands by grants from this State or the late Proprietaries before the revolution; in order therefore to Counteract such practices, and to preserve the just rights of this State.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same, That from and after the first day of May next, no conveyance to be made of any land within the counties of Luzerne, Lycoming and Wayne, shall be good or effectual to pass any right, title, estate, interest or claim whatever, either at Law or in Equity, unless the title to the land in such conveyance mentioned, is derived from this State, or the late Proprietaries thereof, before the fourth of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, and unless the said conveyance shall expressly refer to and recite the substance of the warrant, survy, patent or title under which the same is so derived from this State or the late Proprietaries thereof before the said fourth day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, and if any Judge or Justice. shall take an acknowledgment or proof, or any Recorder of Deeds or any other person shall record any deed which shall not have been derived as aforesaid, he shall forfeit for every

offence the sum of two hundred dollars which forfeiture shall be recoverable by action of debt in any court of Record in this State, the one half to the use of the Commonwealth and the other half thereof to the person who shall sue for the same, and such acknowledgment and recording shall be void and of no effect and every such Recorder of Deeds so offending shall forfeit his office. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to make valid any conveyance heretofore made of any pretended title or claim to land under the colony or State of Connecticut or either of the Companies known by the names of the Connecticut Susquehanna, or the Connecticut Delaware Company.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no person in any manner interested in the said pretended title or claim under the Colony or State of Connecticut or either of the said Companies shall sit as a Judge or serve as a Juror in any cause civil or criminal wherein the said pretended claim or title shall or may, directly or indirectly, be brought into question, and if any Sheriff shall summon any person or persons to serve as Juror or Jurors who are directly or indirectly concerned and interested, such Sheriff on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are recoverable by law.

Section 3. And be is further enacted by the authority aforesaid That none of the penalties or disabilities created by the présent Act, except so far as relates to Judges, Sheriffs or Jurors shall relate to land or the claimants of land within the seventeen townships of Luzerne county or any of them, so far as concerns any act of theirs respecting lands within the said townships, which have been, or may hereafter be, duly submitted according to law, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed on the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. entitled "An Act offering compensation to Pennsylvania claimants of land within the Seventeen townships in Luzerne county, and for other purposes therein mentioned." or any supplement thereto.

Section 4. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any person who shall, from and after the first day of June next, bargain, sell or convey, or by any ways or means obtain, get or procure any pretended right or title, or make or take any promise, contract, grant or covenant, to have any right or title of any person or persons in or to any lands tene-

ments or hereditaments within this State, under the said pretended title from the State of Connecticut, or either of the said companies, shall forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars, which forfeiture shall be recoverable by action of debt, in any court of record in this Commonwealth, the one half thereof to the use of the Commonwealth, and the other half to the use of the person who shall sue for the same, and such promise, contract, grant or covenant, is hereby declared to be utterly void and of no effect.

Section 5. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor is hereby authorised and required to make known the contents of this law by proclamation, and to enjoin obedience thereto.

Now therefore in compliance with the request, and in pursuance of the authority to me by law given as aforesaid, I have issued this proclamation, hereby in all things enjoining obedience to the provisions in the said act of General Assembly contained.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and two; and of the Commonwealth the twentysixth.

By the Governor
T. M. Thompson,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Monday April 19th 1802.

Information was this day received, by the Governor, from William Lawrence Blair, of Philadelphia, Attorney at Law, of an escheat to the Commonwealth that has happened by the death of a certain Barbara Greyen, late of the city of Philadelphia, Spinster, intestate and without heirs or known kindred, seized and possessed of both real and personal estate in the city of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth, and the same was filed.

Tuesday April 20th 1802.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Daniel Sharp of the city of Philadelphia, that an escheat, to the Commonwealth of certain real estate in the county of Philadelphia and of personal property in the said city, has

happened by the death of Barbara Connaway, Widow, on the fifteenth of the present month, without heirs or known kindred.

Friday April 30th 1802.

The Governor having for sufficient reasons, thought it proper and necessary to remove Thomas Rees, Junior, from the office of Commissioner, for appraising and selling, the In and Out-Lots, and reserved land adjoining the town of Erie; this day issued a Supersedeas, under the Great Seal of the State, revoking and annulling the Commission, which was granted to the said Thomas Rees, Junior, for the purpose aforesaid & all and every the powers, rights & duties incident thereto; as follows, vizt.

Pennsylvania Ss:

Thos McKean — In the Name & by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Great Seal]

Thomas McKean,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To Thomas Rees junior, of the county of Crawford sends Greeting.

Whereas by a commission under my hand and the great seal of the Commonwealth, dated at Lancaster, the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred; I did appoint you the said Thomas Rees junior, a Commissioner to appraise advertise and sell, agreeably to the directions of an act of the General Assembly dated the eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, all the remainder of the In and Out lots of the town of Erie and the reserved land lately resurveyed and returned in pursuance of the directions of the said Act adjoining the said Town: Now know you, that for sufficient reasons me thereunto moving I do hereby revoke and annul the aforesaid Commission and all and every the powers, rights and duties incident thereto.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and two; and of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth.

By the Governor

T. M. Thompson,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday May 4th 1804. [1802] (sic)

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Thomas Proctor of the office of Mayor General of the first division, of the Militia, composed of the city and county of Philadelphia, which was filed.

Thursday May 6th 1802.

The proceedings of a Court Martial held in the county of Northumberland on Monday the twenty second day of March last, in the case of Lieutenant Colonel John McKinney, by which it appeared that he has been acquitted of a charge of disobedience of orders, having been presented to the Governor, and considered by him, this day received his approbation.

Monday May 10th 1802.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Associate Congregation of the city of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being presented to the Governor, with a certificate from the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General, of the Commonwealth of the lawfulness thereof, the same was approved and confirmed by the Governor, and agreeably to the provisions of An Act of General Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expense of the applicants.

Tuesday May 11th 1802.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Jacob Morgan, of the office of Brigadier General, of the second Brigade of the first division, of the Militia of Pennsylvania, and the said resignation was filed.

Wednesday April 12th 1804. [1802] (sic)

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Shaw, of the office of Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of Bedminister and Rockhill, in the county of Bucks; and thereupon appointed and commissioned him a Justice of the peace for another district, to wit, the

district of the Townships of , in and for the said county of Bucks.

Monday May 17th 1802.

Returns of Elections of Borough Officers, were this day received as follows, vizt.

In the Borough of York in the county of York it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected.

Peter Mundorff
Rudolph Spangler } Burgesses.

Christopher Lowman
Abraham Grafius
Lawrence Small
Henry Shefer } Assistant Burgesses.
George Ilgenfritz
George Barnitz

Lewis Shive, High Constable
John Morris junr. Town Clerk.

In the Borough of Reading in the county of Berks.

John Strohecker
Jacob Bright } Burgesses.

John Goodhart
Abraham Witman
Samuel Homan
Tobias Sholl } Assistant Burgesses.

John Spyker, Town Clerk.
George Gardner, High Constable.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia vizt.

Francis Hobert, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, in December one thousand eight hundred to three years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of ninety one dollars and sixteen cents with costs &ca.

William Collins, convicted of Larceny, Burglary, and Receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced, by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery, of the county of Chester, in August one thousand eight hundred, to eleven years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of fourteen hundred and ninety three dollars, to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs &ca.

Thomas Gleeves, convicted of a Misdemeanor and Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in April one thousand eight hundred and one, to five years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of eighty dollars, with costs of suit &c[a].

Tacey Patton, convicted of Perjury and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware, in May one thousand eight hundred and one, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs.

Daniel Philips, convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Lancaster county, in November one thousand eight hundred, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of five dollars, forty nine cents.

James Martin, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, in April one thousand eight hundred and one, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of twenty two dollars and thirty cents with costs of suit &c[a] but upon express condition, that he leaves the State forthwith and does not return therein for the space of two years from this date.

Christopher Dunlevy, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county, on the ninth of December one thousand eight hundred and one, to four month's imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of seven dollars with costs &c[a].

Catharine Riley, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the seventh of October one thousand eight hundred to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years and a fine of one hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty three cents, with costs &c[a].

John Luck, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the said Court, in December one thousand eight hundred and one, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of twenty five dollars with costs of suit &c[a].

Thomas Trusty, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labour and a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit &c[a].

Robert Norris, convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the ninth of April one thousand eight hundred and one, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of forty three dollars &c[a].

Joseph Clark, convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions in July one thousand eight

hundred, to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years, and fined in the sum of three hundred dollars.

Edward Spencer, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, to six month's imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of sixteen dollars with costs &cª.

Tuesday May 18th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon William Linn, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday May 19th 1802.

A Return, of an election of Borough of Union town in the county of Fayette, on the first Monday of the present month, was this day received, by which it appeared, that James Morrison and Person Seayrs, were chosen Burgesses.

Jacob Beeson junior
William Crawford } Assistants
Jacob Meddart, Town Clerk.
Abraham Inghram, High Constable.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Henry McCullough, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in March one thousand eight hundred and two, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of twelve dollars with costs &cª. And at the same time, the fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Shelden Matthews, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in March one thousand eight hundred & two, for Fornication and Bastardy, of which he was convicted at the said Court, was remitted by the Governor.

Thursday May 20th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Charles Lang, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, for keeping a tippling house in the said county, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday May 21st 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Inskeep, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in the room of Doctor David Jackson, deceased.

Saturday May 22d 1802.

The following named gentlemen were this day appointed by the Governor to the offices annexed to their names respectively—viz^{t}

Frederick Wolbert, an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Philadelphia in the room of Colonel William Coates, deceased.

John Douglass, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia in the room of Gunning Bedford deceased; and

Matthias James OConway, an Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Monday May 24th 1802.

The resignation of William George, of his office of Justice of the peace for the district of Upper and Lower Merion townships in the county of Montgomery, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Returns of elections of Borough Officers in and for the Boroughs of Harrisburg, Easton and Bedford, were this day received and filed. by which it appeared that the following officers were duly elected, viz

In the Borough of Harrisburg.

George Peffer .....Chief Burgess.
Samuel Berryhill .....Second Burgess.
Thomas Bennett
Jacob Fridley
George Youse
Joseph Doll } Assistant Burgesses
John Downey .....Town Clerk.
George Wetherholt .....High Constable.

In the Borough of Easton.

George Wolf .....Chief Burgess.
Nicholas Kern
Robert Innes junr
Cornelius Weygandt } Assistant Burgesses
John Cooper
William White .....High Constable.
Ebenezer Bradford .....Town Clerk.

In the Borough of Bedford.

Terrence Campbell } Burgesses.
John Scott
Jacob Bonnett
Anthony Nawgle
Jacob Fletcher } Assistant Burgesses.
George Funk
Christopher Reily, ...Town Clerk.
Matthias Zemmers & David Keefe, ...Constables.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Maria Barbara Reed, who was convicted of concealing the death of her bastard child, and sentenced, by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, in April one thousand eight hundred and two, in Northumberland county, to an imprisonment of two years at hard labour &c[a]

Tuesday May 25[th] 1802.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of sixteen dollars, which was imposed upon Philip Kirk, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Delaware county in April one thousand eight hundred and two, for an Assault and Battery of which he was convicted at the said Court.

The Governor at the same time granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To John Mayhon, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in December one thousand eight hundred and one, to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined ten shillings and six pence, with posts &c[a]

To John Hatton junior, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment at hard labour &c[a] in November 1801 by the Q. S. of Berks county

Wednesday May 26th 1802.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in the Borough of Pittsburg for the present year agreeably to an Act of Incorporation, was this day received and filed, from which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, to wit;

Isaac Craig .....Chief Burgess.
Thomas Ferree,
Abner Barker,
John Davidson,
John Reed, } Assistants.
William Cristy .....Town Clerk
William Gray .....High Constable.

Saturday May 29th 1802.

A Pardon was this day granted, by the Governor to John Bartholomew, who was convicted of Larceny in the County of Lancaster, in February one thousand eight hundred and two, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said county, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twenty three dollars and twenty cents with costs of suit &ca

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Monday May 31st 1802.

The Governor having for sufficient reasons thought it proper and necessary to remove Thomas Rees junior from the office of Commissioner for appraising and selling the In and Out Lots and reserved land adjoining the Town of Erie; this day appointed John Kelso esquire, a Commissioner, in the room of the said Thomas Rees junior, with power and authority to appraise, advertise & sell, agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, all the remainder of the In lots in the first section of the Town of Erie, the remainder of the Out Lots adjoining thereto, and the reserved land lately surveyed and returned in pursurance of the said Act of Assembly, adjoining the said town of Erie.

Tuesday June 1st 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John

Shee esquire, to be Major General, of the first division of the Militia composed of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the room of Major General Thomas Procter, whose resignation was accepted, by the Governor, on the fourth day of May last.

Wednesday June 2d 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Barker, to be Brigadier General, of the first Brigade in the first division composed of the Militia of the city of Philadelphia, in the room of General John Shee promoted.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon a certain Peter Ink, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling House in the said county, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday June 3d 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Isaac Worrall, to be Brigadier General, of the second Brigade in the first division composed of the Militia of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the room of Brigadier-General Jacob Morgan, whose resignation was received and accepted, by the Governor on the eleventh day of May last.

Friday June 4th 1802.

The Governor granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Jacob Jackson, who was convicted of Larceny, in January one thousand eight hundred and two and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court, to an imprisonment at hard labour for six months, and fined thirty dollars with costs &ca

To Phabe Mines, who was also convicted of Larceny in January one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court, to an imprisonment of five years eight months and twenty days imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one hundred and two pounds eighteen shillings and six pence with costs of suit &ca

Monday June 7th 1802.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to William C. Smith, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, in September one thousand eight hundred and one, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twelve dollars with costs of suit &ca

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Wednesday June 9th 1802.

The Governor this day ordered to be transmitted to David Barnum a commission as a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the township of Willingborough in the county of Luzerne, which commission was dated the second day of April last.

Friday June 11th 1802.

Information was this day received by the Governor from John E. Spencer, attorney at Law, residing in the county of Philadelphia, that an escheat to the Commonwealth, of both real and personal estate in the said county and county of Montgomery has happened by the death of a certain General James Gunn or Gun without heirs or known kindred, intestate.

Saturday June 12th 1802.

The Governor having agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the second day of April last, made a transfer to the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania of the sum of sixty thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and ninety cents, nominal amount of Six per cent stock of the United States the property of this State, bearing interest from the first day of April last, in payment of the sum of fifty thousand dollars, being the first instalment of the loan of one hundred thousand dollars, which became due on the thirteenth day of April last, The President of the said Institution this day acknowledged the receipt thereof, informing the Governor that the same had passed to the credit of the State, and that the interest thereon from the first day of January to the first day of April last, would be arranged in a future settlement.

Tuesday June 15th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Stephen Snell, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday June 17th 1802.

The fine of thirteen dollars which was imposed, by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia, in June one thousand eight hundred and two upon Stephen Glen, for an Assault and Battery, of which he was convicted at the said Court, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday June 18th 1802.

The fine of twenty eight dollars, which was imposed upon John McConnell by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington in May last upon his being convicted of riot, Assault & battery in the said county.

Monday June 21st 1802.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to George Sneyder, who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia in March one thousand eight hundred and one, to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs of suit &ca

A certified copy of the Proclamation which was issued by the Governor on the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two, was this day inclosed in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Joseph Wright, printer, at Wilkesbarre in the county of Luzerne, with instructions to him to publish the same in his newspaper for three weeks successively.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively: vizt

John Pearson Junior, a Justice of the peace in and for

the townships of Chester, Ridley, Middletown and Lower Providence in the county of Delaware.

Joseph Clunn, to be a Notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whilst he shall reside in the Borough of Bristol, in the county of Bucks and be of good behaviour.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, viz[t]

To Jane Cooper and Pelagi (a Negress) who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and a fine of one hundred and forty two dollars

To John Biles, who was convicted of Horse stealing, on the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and one, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years, and a fine of one hundred thirty three dollars, with costs of suit &c[d]

To Tiagaro, a Negro, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such on the twenty sixth day of December one thousand eight hundred and one, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, of Philadelphia, to six Months imprisonment at hard labour with payment of costs &c[d]

To Mary Goulding, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the said Court, at the same time with Tiagaro, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for six months, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars.

To Frederick Hunter, who was convicted of Larceny on the twenty fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and one, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment at hard labour for nine months, and fined nineteen dollars, with costs &c[d]

To Charles Anthony, who was convicted of Larceny in March one thousand eight hundred and one, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined in the sum of twenty three dollars and sixty cents with costs &c[d]. This Pardon granted on condition that he leaves the State forthwith, and does not return for the space of one year from the date of his pardon.

To John Wilson, who was convicted of Larceny, on the eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and one, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, to an imprisonment

at hard labour for six months, and fined seven dollars and eighty seven cents, with costs of suit &c[a]

A Bond, dated the tenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, executed by William Harris, John Rodman, John Watson, Samuel Bryson (now deceased) and James Knox of the county of Mifflin, in the sum of eight thousand pounds, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties required of them as Commissioners in conducting a Lottery for raising the sum of two thousand dollars for defraying the expence of completing the building of the Presbyterian Meeting House in Mifflin township in the said County, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, was this day presented to the Governor and received his approbation; together with the following Scheme of the Lottery, vizt.

To his Excellency Thomas Mifflin esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is submitted the following plan of a Lottery in two classes for raising a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to be applied to the defraying the expences of compleating the building of the Presbyterian Meeting House in Mifflin Town in the county Mifflin, agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed the thirteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

First Class.

1	prize of	.....	200	dollars, is	.....	200	D.
2	"	.....	100	" are	.....	200.	
2	"	.....	75	"	.....	150.	
5	"	.....	30	"	.....	150.	
5	"	.....	12	"	.....	60.	
5	"	.....	8	"	.....	40.	
80	"	.....	5	"	.....	400.	
1200	"	.....	3	"	.....	3600.	
300	Blanks						
1600	Tickets at 3 doll. make				.....	4800.	

Second Class.

1	prize of	.....	247	dollars is	.....	247.	
1	"	.....	100	"	.....	100.	
2	"	.....	92	" are	.....	184.	
3	"	.....	62	"	.....	186.	
4	"	.....	35	"	.....	140.	

8	"	.....	20	"	.....	160.
50	"	.....	8	"	.....	400.
30	"	.....	6	"	.....	180.
1201	"	.....	3	"	.....	3603.

1300 Tickets at 4 Drs. make 5200

All the fortunate numbers in the first Class to be considered as adventurers in the second class.

The drawing of the first class will commence as soon as all the tickets are sold of which notice will be given in one of the public papers in circulation in the city and one in Mifflin county. The drawing of the second class will commence twenty days after the drawing of the first.

All prizes will be paid if demanded at any time fifteen days after the drawing of the respective classes, and within one year thereafter subject to a deduction of twenty per cent.

All prizes not demanded within that term to be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the purpose for which the lottery is instituted.

John Watson.
Samuel Bryson.
James Knox.
William Harris.
James Rodman.

I have examined the above Scheme of a Lottery, and approve thereof. June 21st 1802.

Thomas McKean.

Friday June 25th 1802.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the approbation of the Governor this day acknowledged the receipt of certain laws of the State of South Carolina, which accompanied a letter from Daniel Huger esquire, Private Secretary to the Governor of that State, dated the thirtieth day of April last.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor, wrote a letter to Thomas Rees, late commissioner for the sale of the In and Out lots, in and near the first Section of the Town of Erie, requesting, for the information of the Governor, whether in appraising the said in and out Lots, the assistants and commissioners took into consideration the additional expence of patenting, or whether they considered the estimated, to be the full value of the lots, and

that Patents were to be issued to the purchasers free of cost; and whether such an idea was held out at the time of sale.

Similar Letters were written to John Andrews, commissioner residing at the Town of Warren;

George Fowler, commissioner residing at the Town of Franklin, & James Naylor, commissioner residing at the Town of Waterford.

Wednesday June 30th 1802.

A general distribution of the Acts passed in the last session of the general Assembly, and of the Journals of the two Houses of the Assembly in the same session, together with the necessary number of copies of the fourth volume of State Laws, and Tavern Licences, was this day made to, and amongst, all the counties of the State agreeably to the directions of the several Acts of Assembly relative thereto.

Circular Letter to the several Prothonotaries, with Laws &c^a^

Sir,

With this letter you will receive a box, containing your county's quota of the Laws and Journals of the last Legislature, of which you will be pleased to give due notice and distribute them, agreeably to the directions of the fourth and fifth sections of the Act of General Assembly passed the sixth day of April last, entitled "An Act to provide for the distribution of the Laws & Journals of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth. See page 173 of the Pamphlet now sent.

At the same time you will receive copies of the fourth volume State Laws, bound in leather one for yourself and one for each of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in your county, which you will be pleased to deliver to them as soon as you conveniently can, and return me your receipt, specifying the time of your receiving the box, the particulars contained therein, and the condition in which they are delivered.

I am sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

T. M. Thompson, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Lancaster, June 30th 1802.

P. S. A number of tavern licences will also be found in the box, which it will be proper to notice in your receipt. The German Journals of the House of Representatives, not

being yet delivered at this office, cannot now be forwarded, it will however be shortly transmitted with the Militia Law.

T. M. Thompson Sec.

☞Note, The blank respecting the number of bound volumes was filled up according to the number of Judges in the respective Coys Adams & Crawford 4 each; Dauphin, Berks, Franklin & Allegheny 6 each. The remainder (except Philadelphia, which had been previously supplied) 5 each.

That part of the post-script relating to Tavern licences was omitted in the letters to Dauphin, Chester, York, Adams and Cumberland, those counties having been supplied before the boxes were forwarded; and in the letter to Westmoreland the Prothonotary was informed, that the Printer of the German Journal would deliver them at his office.

Schedule of Laws &ca distributed to the following Counties.

Names of the Counties	Names of the Prothonotaries	Number of Representatives	State-Laws Bounds: Pamphlets	Presidents	Associates	Prothonotaries	Journal of the Senate: German	English	Journal of the H. of Repres.: German	English	Tavern Licenses
Montgomery	Francis Swaine	4	80	..	4	1	16	16	16	16	..
Dauphin	Joshua Elder	3	65	1	4	1	12	12	12	12	..
Cumberland	William Lyon	3	75	..	4	1	12	12	12	12	25
Mifflin	John Norris	2	55	..	4	1	8	8	8	8	45
Centre	Richard Miles	1	40	..	4	1	4	4	4	4	35
Northumberland	Daniel Levy	4	100	..	4	1	16	16	16	16	90
Lycoming	John Kidd	1	60	..	4	1	4	4	4	4	35
Luzerne	Nathan Palmer	2	65	..	4	1	8	8	8	8	51
Wayne	John Brodhead	1	40	..	4	1	4	4	4	4	35
Northampton	Henry Spering	3	90	..	4	1	12	12	12	12	120
York	Charles N Hartley	4	70	..	4	1	16	16	16	16	..
Bedford	Jacob Bonnet	2	50	..	4	1	8	8	8	8	60
Westmoreland	Thomas Hamilton	3	90	..	4	1	12	12	12	12	75
Washington	David Reddick	4	100	..	4	1	16	16	16	16	100
Fayette	Ehraim Douglass	3	60	..	4	1	12	12	12	12	50
Franklin	Edward Crawford	3	60	1	4	1	12	12	12	12	75
Huntingdon	Andrew Henderson	2	60	..	4	1	8	8	8	8	50
Allegheny	Tarleton Bates	3	100	1	4	1	12	12	12	12	100
Somerset	Morgan I Rhees	1	45	..	4	1	4	4	4	4	45
Greene	John Boreman	1	45	..	4	1	4	4	4	4	30
Adams	James Duncan	2	50	..	3	1	8	8	8	8	..
Crawford	Thomas R. Kennedy	1	100	..	3	1	4	4	4	4	35
Berks	John Hiester	5	95	..	4	1	20	15	20	15	120
Lancaster	William Barton	6	95	..	4	1	24	15	24	15	..
Chester	Daniel Hiester	5	95	..	4	1	20	15	20	15	..
Delaware	James Barnard	2	55	..	4	1	8	8	8	8	45
Philadelphia	Charles Biddle	6	60	..	2	..	24	15	24	15	..
Bucks	Thomas Ross	4	85	..	4	1	16	16	16	16	86
City of Philadelphia	William Sergeant C. M. C.	5	40	.....			20	13	20	13	..

Saturday July 3d 1802.

A Copy of the fourth volume of the Laws of this State, was transmitted to the Executive of each of the States of Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee; One copy to the Secretary of the Senate for the use of the Senate of the United States; one copy to the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States for the use of the House; one copy to the Secretary of the State of the United States, and one copy to the Attorney General of the United States, in compliance with the provisions of the Acts of General Assembly, on that subject.

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Tuesday July 6th 1802.

A Bond executed by Benjamin R. Morgan, Ebenezer Hazard, James Vanuxem and Peter Stephen Duponceau as Managers of a Lottery for raising the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, under the authority of an Act of General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred & ninety five, entitled "An Act to enable the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation, and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation, to raise by way of Lottery the sum of four hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the works in their Acts of Incorporation mentioned," to the Governor of the Commonwealth in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in them as Managers of the said Lottery to be called "Number three," agreeably to the terms of a joint meeting of the Presidents and Managers of the two companies; and also, that they will well and faithfully pay or cause to be paid to the several and respective holders of fortunate tickets, the amount of all prizes that shall or may be drawn in the said Canal Lottery numbered three, agreeably to a scheme thereof accompanying the bond; was this day presented to the Governor, and the same received his approbation together with the following Scheme.

The resignation of James Morgan of his office of Justice of the peace for the district of Worcester, Whitpaine and Norristown in the county of Montgomery; was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia.

To Henry Parker, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, in June last, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined eight dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Rosanna Russell, convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same court at the same time to imprisonment for the same term and fined two dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To James Smith, convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court, in the same month, to a like term of imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of thirty nine dollars and twenty cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Wednesday July 7th 1802.

A Bond was this day presented to the Governor, executed by the President, Managers and Company of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna navigation, and the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully managing and conducting the Canal Lottery number three, for raising the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, under the authority of an Act of General Assembly, passed the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety five; and for due payment, to the several and respective owners of fortunate tickets, the amount of all prizes that shall or may be drawn in the said Canal Lottery number three; and the same being considered was approved and accepted by the Governor.

Thursday July 8th 1802.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to John Davis, who was convicted of Larceny in the county of Lancaster, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said county to an imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Pardons granted to Henry Parker, Rosanna Russell and James Smith, dated the sixth instant, were this day issued, together with the following bearing the same date; viz^{t}.

To John Hann, who was convicted of Larceny, & sentenced, by the Mayor's Court on the eighth day of July last, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four dollars and twenty cents.

To Caro Carpenter, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the said Court, on the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and one, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined forty six dollars and forty cents &c^{a}.

To Ephraim Floyd, who was convicted of Larceny, on the ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and one, and sentenced, by the said Court, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined thirty two dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Charles OBryan and Barney Ward, who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the said Court, each to be imprisoned at hard labour for three months, and fined in the sum of two dollars and fifty cents.

☞ Note. The pardons to John Hann, Caro Carpenter and Ephraim Floyd, were granted on condition that they leave the State forthwith, not to return therein for one year from the date of their Pardons.

Friday July 9th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain John Williams, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery, for fornication and bastardy of which he was convicted, at the said Court, in one thousand eight hundred and two; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday July 12th 1802.

The fine which was imposed upon Elizabeth Cave, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the fifth of February last, upon being convicted of keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Survey that was formerly made of a Tract of two thousand Acres of land situate at the mouth of Harbour Creek, on Lake Erie, having been lost or mislaid: the Surveyor General was this day instructed, by the Governor, to cause a resurvey and correct Platt, of the said tract, to be made with all convenient dispatch; in order that a Patent for the same may be issued to General William Irvine to whom the same has been granted by An Act of Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, as an indemnification for the loss of Montours Island, from which he has been evicted by a Judgment of the Supreme Court.

Thursday July 15. 1802.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Robert Steward, the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and two, upon being convicted of keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday July 17th 1802.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Polly Owens, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in April last, to be imprisoned three months at hard labour and fined three dollars with costs of suit &ca. This pardon was granted on condition of her leaving the State forthwith not to return.

To Gabriel Finney, who was convicted of the like offence, at the same time, and sentenced, by the same Court, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for three months, and fined in the sum of three dollars.

To Michael Early, who was convicted of Larceny, in the county of Westmoreland, on the eighteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and one, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county aforesaid, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for thirteen months, and fined in the sum of twenty three dollars and fifty cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Abraham Perkins, who was convicted of Larceny, on the twenty sixth day of December one thousand eight hundred and one, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for nine months, and fined in the sum of six dollars with costs &ca.

Tuesday July 20th 1802.

The Governor being informed that Thomas Rees late Commissioner for the sale of Lots at Erie has not paid over any part of the monies, received by him, to the Receiver General, and, Although removed from his office, by the Governor, refuses to deliver up the books and papers thereto belonging to his Successor John Kelso esquire. It was thereupon Ordered, by the Governor, that the official bond of the said Thomas Rees be immediately put in suit, and for that purpose authenticated copies thereof were transmitted to the Attorney Gen-

eral at Philadelphia, and to his Deputy, Andrew Graff, residing in the County of Crawford, inclosed in letters of instructions from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday July 22d 1802.

The letter addressed to the attorney general inclosing an authenticated copy of an Official bond of Thomas Rees, late Commissioner for the sale of Lots at the Town of Erie, was this day transmitted to him at Philadelphia.

Friday July 23d 1802.

The fine of seventy one dollars which was imposed upon Hugh Linn, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in June last upon his being convicted of Larceny and one months imprisonment to which he was sentenced at the same time by the said Court, were this day remitted by the Governor.

A Bond executed, on the ninth day of April last, by William Clark as Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the fourteenth Division, composed of the Militia of the counties of Armstrong, Crawford, Erie, Venango, Warren, Mercer, part of Beaver and part of Butler, with sufficient sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday July 24th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Thomas Fisher, by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in July last, upon his being convicted of Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday July 26th 1802.

A letter was this day received from Thomas Rees, late Commissioner at Erie, in answer to a letter from the Secretary's Office informing that it was the expectation of all concerned, that Patents for in and out lots at the Town of Erie would issue free of cost to the purchasers, purchase money excepted, as had been the previous practice, and that this idea was held out at the time of sale to the purchasers.

Wednesday July 28th 1802.

The receipt of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, passed in the last session of the Legislature of that State: Of the Laws of the State of Connecticut passed by the Legislature thereof since last transmission; and three copies of the Journal of the proceedings of Congress in the last Session was this day acknowledged by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

It having been represented to the Governor that Samuel Lyon, late Deputy Surveyor of Cumberland County has wrongfully withheld and refused to deliver over to his successor William Ramsey, the books and papers belonging to the said office—The Governor this day Ordered That the Official bond of Samuel Lyon, be immediately put in suit, and an authenticated copy thereof was this day transmitted to James Hamilton, esquire, Deputy Attorney General for that purpose.

Thursday July 29th 1802.

The Governor taking into consideration the Act of General Assembly passed on the second day of April last, entitled "An Act to settle the controversy arising from contending claims to lands within that part of the territory of this Commonwealth, north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango Creek;" and having received a report from the Judges of the Supreme Court, by which it appears that they have devised the form in which the questions, in the said Act stated, should be brought to a hearing and decision before a Court and Jury; this day issued the following proclamation, vizt.

Pennsylvania ss. In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

[Great Seal.]

By Thomas McKean,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas, agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, entitled "An Act to settle the controversies arising from contending claims to lands within that part of the territory of this Commonwealth, north and west of the rivers Ohio, and Allegheny, and conewango Creek." a majority of the

Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth met together, on the twenty fifth day of June last, and devised the form in which the questions, in the said Act stated, should be brough to a hearing and decision before a Court and Jury; and have certified and transmitted the same to the Governor of this Commonwealth in manner following, to wit, "They direct that an Action be entered on the Records of the Supreme Court, wherein the Attorney General shall be the plaintiff, and the grantees under the Act of the third day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, shall be Defendants; and that a Declaration be filed by the Attorney General against the Defendants, as on a Wager, embracing the question proposed by the said Act of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and two; to which declaration he shall enter the pleas of non-assumpsit and payment, with leave to give the special matters in evidence; and likewise enter the proper replication, and join the issues.

"And that any person or persons claiming as a settler or Settlers under the said Act of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and alleging that his or their claim may be affected by any Warrant, Patent or Grant made or issued in pursuance of the same act, shall be admitted to become a party to the said suit on the part of the Plaintiff; and that any person or persons claiming as grantee or grantees under under the said Act and, alleging that his or their grant may be affected by a Settler, shall be admitted to become a party or parties on the part of the Defendant.

And the said Judges do further direct, that a Precept in the nature of a Venire Facias, shall be issued by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, directed to the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, requiring him to summon the usual number of disinterested persons, inhabitants of the counties of Northumberland, or Lycoming, to meet at the Court house of the Town of Sunbury, in the said county of Northumberland, on the twenty fifth day of November next at ten oclock in the forenoon, to make a a Jury of the country, to try the issue or issues directed by the first above recited Act of Assembly to be there tried.

"And the said Judges do further direct, that a Subpena shall issue from the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court to the Secretary of the Land office, to appear and attend at the said Trial; bringing with him all such Books, Papers and Documents as he shall think material to be produced and consulted thereat; and that other Subpenas be likewise issued by the said Prothonotaries, or by the Clerk of

the Circuit Court of the county of Northumberland, or by any other Clerk of any other circuit within this State, for all or any Witnesses that he or they may be required to issue, by any person or persons proposing to become a party or parties to the said suit.

And Whereas an action is entered on the records of the Supreme Court, wherein the Attorney General is plaintiff, and the Grantees under the Act of the third of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, are Defendants; and a Declaration is filed by the Attorney General against the defendants, as on a Wager, embracing the questions proposed by the Act of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and two, as aforesaid; to which declaration the said Attorney General has entered the pleas of non-assumpsit and payment, with leave to give the special matters in evidence, and the proper replications, and joined the issues, agreeably to the direction of the said Judges.

And Whereas a precept in the nature of a Venire facias, is issued by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, directed to the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, and a Subpona is issued to the Secretary of the Land-office, to appear &ca agreeably to the direction of the said Judges:

Now notice is hereby given, That all persons whom it may concern, either as parties or witnesses, may appear at the time and place aforesaid, to make their claims or take defence as parties, or to give evidence as Witnesses on the Trial aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the twenty ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and two; and of the Commonwealth the twenty seventh.

By the Governor

T. M. Thompson, secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday August 31st 1802.

An authenticated copy of the official bond of Samuel Lyon esquire deputy surveyor, having been some time since sent to James Hamilton esquire, of Carlisle, to be put in suit, information was this day received from him, that the same should be done without delay.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resigna-

tion of Jacob Johns of his office of Justice of the peace for the district of the township of Leacock in the county of Lancaster.

Thursday August 5th 1802.

The German Journal of the House of Representatives with the State Treasurer's statement of the receipts and expenditures in the Treasury, and the Comptroller and Register General's statement of the finances of the Commonwealth in the German language, not having been received in time to send with the Laws in June last, were now distributed to the several counties.

Saturday August 7th 1802.

A letter was this day received from John Andrews esquire, Commissioner at the town of Warren (in answer to a letter from the Secretary's Office) informing the Secretary that when the appraisment of the in and out Lots at the said Town, was made, it was considered as the full value, without any further expence, that this idea was held out at the time of sale; and that when the purchasers paid their money, it was their expectation to receive their Patents free from all cost.

Monday August 9th 1802.

Information was received by the Governor, from Patrick Catchiel of the city and county of Philadelphia, of an escheat to the Commonwealth, by the death of Joseph Elam, late of the said City, who died intestate without heirs or known kindred seized and possessed of real estate in the said city, which information was filed.

The resignation of Amos Slaymaker esquire, of his office of Justice of the peace for the district of Salsbury and Sadsbury in the County of Lancaster, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday August 11th 1802.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to James Schank, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced, in January

one thousand eight hundred and one, to undergo two years and three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in the sum of thirty nine dollars and forty cents with costs &c[a]

Friday August 13th 1802.

It being represented to the Governor, that Thomas Rees, who has been removed from the office of Commissioner to appraise, advertize and sell the remainder of the in and out Lots of the Town of Erie, doth wrongfully retain the books and papers belonging to the said office, and refuses to deliver them to John Kelso, esquire, his successor, although duly called upon fo rthat purpose, And it being suspected that the said Rees, hath attempted illegally and frauduently to dispose of the public property at the said Town of Erie, subsequent to the period of his removal from Office.

It was this day Ordered by the Governor, that public notice be given to all whom it may concern that no Patents will hereafter be issued for in or out lots in the Town of Erie, or the adjacent reserved tracts, to any purchaser from the said Rees, until it be satisfactorily proved, to the Governor, that the purchase was made prior to the first day of May last (being the date of Mr. Kelso's commission) And that all purchasers be requested to forward to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the certificates of their purchases, within six months of their dates respectively, agreeably to the directions of the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Saturday August 14th 1802.

The resignation of William Proctor, of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district of Bedford township in the county of Bedford, was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday August 16th 1802.

A Letter was received from George Fowler esquire, Commissioner at the town of Franklin (in answer to a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth) informing the Secretary, that when the appraisement of the in and out

lots at the said town took place, it was considered as the full value without any further expence; that this idea was held out at the time of sale, and that when the purchasers paid their money it was under an expectation that they were to have their Patents free of cost.

In consequence of a Letter, received by the Governor from James Maddison esquire, in May last, stating "that the Minister of his Catholic Majesty had complained to the department of State, of an indignity offered to his Sovereign, during a late riot in Philadelphia, in which beside certain violences committed on a number of Spanish Sailors, the Flagg of a Spanish Ship was tore down and destroyed with the most aggravating insult" the Governor caused an inquiry into the said representation to be instituted; and the said enquiry being compleated after a full and fair hearing, before the constituted authorities, the Governor this day communicated the result to the Secretary of State, informing him, that satisfaction to the persons injured has been made; and that a Noli-proseque has been granted by the Attorney General in the case; and that, upon the whole he has good reason to believe that the Minister of his Catholic Majesty is now persuaded no indignity to his Sovereign, or wrong to his subjects was contemplated or committed.

The Governor being informed that the Susquehanna Canal, within the State of Maryland, is now complete and rendered navigable according to the original design, this day accepted an invitation from the President and Managers, to view the same as soon as conveniently may be

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Friday August 20th 1802.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor, wrote a letter to William Alexander, esquire, of Carlisle, informing him, that as the Governor wishes to afford the Contractors every opportunity of compleating their Contracts. October or November next will be time enough for the final view of the work, done under the Contracts mentioned in his letter of the ninth of April last.

Thursday September 16th 1802.

The resignation of Ennion Williams of his office of Justice of the Peace in and for the district of the township of Irwin in the County of Allegheny, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Friday September 17th 1802.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Peter Lex, of the city of Philadelphia, of an escheat from the Commonwealth that has happened by the death of a certain Henry Crow, intestate without heirs or known kindred, being at the time of his decease, seized and possessed of estate real and personal in the city and county of Philadelphia; which information was filed

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Monday September 20th 1802.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to the following named persons, vizt.

To Thomas Wilson, William Wilson, Samuel Creamer, Ludwig Miller and Jacob Cox junior, who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, in the county of Somerset in September one thousand eight hundred and two, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the said county, each to pay a fine to the Commonwealth with costs of prosecution &ca

To William McGlaughlin, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Northumberland county, on the twenty sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and two, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs &ca

To Barbara Spangler, who was convicted of keeping a Tippling house, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin, on the seventh instant, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth &ca

To Francis Ogden, who was convicted of Felony, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Adams, to be imprisoned at hard labour, and to pay a fine of equal value to the goods stolen with cost of prosecution &ca

To Captain Abner Buckman, of the second Brigade in the third division of Militia, composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware, who was convicted of neglect of duty in not inrolling his company of Militia, and sentenced to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars &ca

Friday October 1st 1802.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Peter Sheneberger, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Huntingdon, in April last, upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday October 15th 1802.

Information was this day received by the Governor, from John Dorsey, of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant, that an escheat of considerable personal estate within the Commonwealth, has happened by the death of a certain George Willis, in October one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, intestate without heirs or any known kindred which information was filed agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly respecting Escheats, passed the twenty ninth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Monday October 18th 1802.

Upon a return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners for the County of Berks, made according to law, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned

John Spyker, Sheriff, and

Daniel Kerper, Coroner, of the said County of Berks, they having had the highest number votes for the said offices: The Governor accepted Peter Filbert and Peter Feather as sureties for the Coroner, the Judges of the Court of Common pleas having previously nominated and approved of them as such.

Jacob Epler of the township of Bern, and Daniel Leinback of the township of Oley, were, at the same time approved and accepted by the Governor as sureties for John Spyker, as sheriff of Berks.

Tuesday October 19th 1802.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted Pardons and Remissions to the following named persons now confined in the said Jail vizt.

To John McDonald and Belinda Tod who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the eighth day of July last, each to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of four months & an half and to pay a fine of three dollars with costs &ca

To William James, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester on the eighteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and one, to undergo fourteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of sixty two dollars with costs of suit &ca

To Stephen Williamson, who was convicted of Horse stealing, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the fifth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of four years, and fined in the sum of two hundred dollars with costs of prosecution &ca

Note. This Pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State, not to return therein for one year.

To Hannah Estill, who was convicted of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the city and county of Philadelphia, on the twenty ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for seven years &ca

To John Gohene, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and one to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of two years, and fined one hundred and five dollars with costs &ca

To Casper Denklinger, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the said Court, on the eighth day of June last, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for four months, and fined ten dollars with costs of suit.

To Daniel Morris, who was convicted of Larceny, by the said Court, on the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and two, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for six months, and fined six dollars with costs of suit &ca

To John Wolf, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the said Court, on the twenty fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and one, to undergo an im-

prisonment at hard labour for six months and fined forty five dollars with costs of suit &c^a

To Thomas Logue, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for six months and fined ten dollars with costs of suit.

To Mary Snyder, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the said Court, on the twenty second day of October, one thousand eight hundred, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, for the space of two years, and fined twenty two dollars and sixty seven cents with costs of suit &c^a

To Isaac Coleman, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the said Court, on the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for six months, and fined thirteen dollars and seventy five cents with costs &c^a

To Mary OBrien, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the said Court, on the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and one, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen months and fined fourteen dollars with costs &c^a

To Thomas Mitchel, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the said Court, on the eleventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and one, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for eighteen months, and fined four dollars with costs &c^a

Peter Knepley, who at the least general election of Coroners for the county of Northampton had the highest number of votes for that office, was this day appointed and commissioned as such, upon a return being made according to law.

The several fines which are due from Joseph Algaier, Jacob Shaffer and William Herd, and payable to the use of the Commonwealth, were this day remitted by the Governor; that is to say, the several fines of ten pounds each which were imposed upon Joseph Algaier and Jacob Shaffer, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, upon their being severally convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, the former in the county of Berks, and the latter in the county of Northampton: And also the several fines, amounting to eighty three dollars and eighty three cents, which were imposed upon William Herd by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny,

upon his being convicted on different Indictments of keeping a disorderly & tippling house.

Wednesday October 20th 1802.

A Bond executed By Daniel Kerper, as Coroner of the county of Berks, was approved by the Governor.

Saturday October 23d 1802.

Upon a return made according to Law George Nigh, having the highest number of votes, was this day appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to be Coroner of the County of Franklin.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Robert Newell, who was convicted of perjury, and sentenced, by a circuit court held by the Judges of the Supreme Court in the county of Franklin, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of six months, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of one hundred dollars with costs of suit &ca

Note, This case was removed into the said Court, from the Court of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas

A return of the election lately held for the city and county of Philadelphia of Coroners, having been duly made to the Governor, John Dennis, who had the highest number of votes for that office, was this day appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to be Coroner of the said city and county.

Monday October 25th 1802.

Upon returns made according to Law,

John Brotherton, was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the county of Franklin; &

George Stake, Coroner of the county of York, they having the highest number of votes for the said offices.

The Governor then accepted William and Robert Brotherton, as sureties for the former; and Peter Mundorff and Martin Weiser, as sureties for the latter officer, agreeably to a previous nomination and approbation, by the Judges of the Common pleas of the proper county.

The Governor this day appointed John Flemming esquire, an Agent of information to view that part of the road leading from or near the Bald Eagle's Nest, to Le Bauff which has not already been viewed; and to make a particular report of the work done under the Contract for improving the same, in order, that if the same shall be found to have been compleated, agreeably to Contract, Major Alden, one of the contractors may be enabled to draw the remainder of the money now due, or so much thereof as shall be found to be due to him.

Tuesday October 26th 1802.

William McKennan was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the county of Washington.

The Governor having received a return of the late Election of Sheriffs in the county of Northampton this day appointed and commissioned Abraham Rinker, the highest in vote, to be Sheriff of the said county of Northampton; and accepted Nicholas Kern and Thomas Mewhorter as sureties for the said Abraham Rinker's faithful discharge of the duties of the said office, according to Law; the said Gentlemen having been previously nominated and approved as such, by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said county.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, vizt.

To James McElwaine, who was convicted of Felony and Manslaughter in the county of Cumberland, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the county aforesaid, holden by the judges of the Court of Common pleas, in August term last to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Abiather Crane who was convicted of certain charges preferred against him for misconduct as Captain of the second company in the second Battalion of the seventeenth Regiment of the Militia of the second Brigade in the thirteenth division, and sentenced by a Court Martial held at the Town of Erie, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Forster, to be cashiered and to pay a fine of twenty three dollars to the use of the State.

Wednesday October 27th 1802.

The resignation of John Harper of the Office of Brigade

Inspector of the first Brigade in the third division of Militia of the Counties of Chester and Delaware was this day received and accepted And thereupon,

The Governor appointed and commissioned Samuel Futhey esquire, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation for the term of seven years, to be computed from the twenty fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred.

Thursday October 28th 1802.

Upon return made according to Law, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Allen, Sheriff of the county of Fayette, and Henry Beeson, Coroner of the said county; whose Commissions were immediately transmitted to the Recorder of that county, with instructions to administer the usual oaths and take the usual Bonds and Recognizances required by Law: John Smilie, Presley Carr Lane, Charles Porter and Samuel Trevor were offered, and the Governor agreed to accept any two of them as sureties for the said Sheriff.

Saturday October 30th 1802.

A bond entered into by George Stake, with sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of his office as Coroner, of the county of York, was this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday November 2d 1802.

Benjamin Chew junior, esquire, president of a Company, entitled, "The president managers and company of the Germantown and perkiomen turnpike road," having given notice to the Governor, that the company have completed the said from the five mile stone, near Germantown, to the ten mile stone on the top of Chestnut Hill, agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided, passed the twelfth day of February 1801 the Governor, thereupon, appointed Robert McMullen, Elliston Perott and Oliver Evans, of the city and county of Philadelphia, Commissioners to view and examine the same, and report to him in writing, whether the said Road is so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly, in order that such further proceedings may be had thereon as are by law required.

Wednesday November 3th 1802.

Upon a return made according to Law Obed Fahnestock, was appointed and commissioned Coroner, of the county of Dauphin, he having had the highest number of votes for that office in the said county; and thereupon, the Governor accepted as sureties Peter Brua and Henry Sheplar, who were previously nominated and approved, as such by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County.

Thursday, November 4th 1802.

The Return of the General Election of Sheriffs in the county of Greene, being duly made, the Governor took the said return into consideration, together with sundry papers accompanying the same recommendatory of Jacob Burley (the lowest in votes on the return) for the said office; And thereupon, for sufficient reasons appointed and commissioned the said Jacob Burley, Sheriff of the county of Greene and accepted William Minor and Anthony Smith as sureties for his faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office according to Law.

Samuel Harper was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor of the said county of Greene upon a return duly made he having the highest number of votes for that office.

Friday November 5th 1802.

The Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners in the county of Washington, being duly made, the Governor, this day appointed and commissioned George Hamilton, Sheriff and Dorsey Penticost Coroner of the said county and accepted Joseph Penticost and David Hamilton, as sureties for the said George Hamiltons faithful performance of the duties of Sheriff, and John Simonson and Joseph Penticost, as sureties for the said Dorsey Penticosts faithful discharge of the duties of Coroner, according to Law.

Saturday November 6th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Mitchell Mann, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks, in August 1802, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday November 10th 1802.

The Governor taking into consideration the Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled, "an Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States," passed on the second day of April last, and having received the returns of Election from the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several other counties of the Commonwealth, this day issued his proclamation as follows; vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.
Thos McKean.

In the name & by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Great Seal of State]

By Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided, in and by an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of the people of this State, in the Congress of the United States," passed on the 2d day of April last, That the Governor, having received the returns of the Election, from the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several other counties, of this Commonwealth, shall declare, by Proclamation the name of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district.

And Whereas it appears, from the returns of the General Elections, held on the twelfth day of October last in and for the several districts herein after specified, that the following named persons were duly elected therein respectively, to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next; that is to say:

1. In the district of the city of Philadelphia and counties of Philadelphia and Delaware, Joseph Clay, Jacob Richards and Michael Leib.

2. In the district of the counties of Bucks, Montgomery Northampton, Wayne and Luzerne, Robert Brown, Isaac Vanhorne and Frederick Conrad.

3. In the district of the counties of Chester, Berks and Lancaster, John Whitehill, Isaac Anderson & Joseph Hiester.

4. In the district of the counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, Mifflin and Huntingdon, John A Hanna and David Baird.

5. In the district of the counties of Northumberland, Lycoming and Centre, Andrew Gregg.

6. In the district of the counties of York and Adams, John Stewart.

7. In the district of the counties of Franklin and Bedford, John Rea.

8. In the district of the counties of Westmoreland, Somerset and Armstrong, William Findley.

9. In the district of the counties of Fayette and Greene, John Smilie.

10. In the district of the county of Washington, William Hoge.

11. In the district of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren and Erie, John B. C. Lucas.

Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said, Joseph Clay, Jacob Richards, Michael Leib, Robert Brown, Isaac Van Horn, Frederick Conrad, John Whitehill, Isaac Anderson, Joseph Hiester, John A. Hanna, David Baird, Andrew Gregg, John Stewart, John Rea, William Findley, John Smilie, William Hoge and John B. C. Lucas, are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, to commence from the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the Commonwealth, at Lancaster the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, and of the Commonwealth the twenty seventh.

By the Governor,

Thomas M. Thompson, Secretary

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Telemaque, a negro, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Philadelphia, on the twenty sixth of December 1801, to undergo nine month imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifty four dollars and seventy cents, with costs of suit &ca.

To John McCarty, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the said Court, on the 9th of December 1801, to an imprisonment at hard labor for eight months, and fined thirteen dollars forty six cents, with costs &ca.

To John Davis and Hugh Boyle, who were convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the said Court, on the 30th day of June 1801, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined thirty three dollars twenty two cents, with costs &ca.

To Aaron Lakens, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the county of Berks on the seventh day of April 1802, to an imprisonment at hard labor for one year, and fined twelve cents with costs &ca.

To Anthony Welsh, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court, on the ninth of April 1801, to two years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined nineteen dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To William Murray, who was convicted of Highway robbery, and sentenced, by a Court of Oyer and terminer held in Chester county, on the twentieth of February 1800, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for seven years, and fined eighteen dollars fifty cents, with costs &ca. This pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State not to return for one year.

Thursday November 11th 1802.

The Governor having received a Return of the Election of Coroners in the county of Mifflin; this day appointed & commissioned John Steel, Coroner of the said County, and accepted as sureties, for his faithful discharge of the duties of the said office according to Law, William Brown and Moses Thompson, who were previously nominated and approved as such by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said county.

Friday November 12th 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Michael du Moulin, an Interpreter of the French Language, in and for the city and county of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Saturday November 13th 1802.

The Managers appointed, by the Legislature of this State, for conducting a Lottery, granted for compleating a Church of Saint Augustine in the city of Philadelphia, stated that

the sums hitherto received having proved inadequate to the fulfilling of the intention of the Legislature, and submitted for the consideration of the Governor, another scheme of a Lottery to raise a sum of money, which, in their opinion, will finally complete the said Church, and the benevolent intention of the Legislature.

Whereupon,

The Governor approved & confirmed the same as follows.

The Governor, this day, reappointed and commissioned Elisha Gordon, a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the Townships of Lower-dublin, Biberry, Bristol, Oxford and Moorland in the County of Philadelphia.

Monday November 15th 1802.

The resignation of William Smith, esquire, of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the Township of Finley in the county of Washington, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday November 16th 1802.

A Bond executed by Samuel Futhey, esquire, as Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the third division of Militia, composed of the counties of Chester and Delaware, under an appointment from the Governor, of the twenty seventh of October last, was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday November 18th 1802.

Oliver Evans and Elliston Perot, of the city of Philadelphia and Robert McMullen, of the county of Philadelphia who were appointed and commissioned by the Governor, on the second instant, to view and examine that part of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike road, that lies between the five mile stone, at the entrance of Germantown, and the ten mile stone, on the top of Chestnut hill, having reported in writing, that they entered upon the said at the five mile stone near Germantown and thence viewed and examined the same for the distance of five miles to the ten mile stone on the top of Chesnut Hill and that they found the same executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, fully within the intent and meaning of the Act of Incorporation, and according to the intention of the Act of General Assembly, which author-

izes the making of the said Turnpike; The Governor thereupon. this day, granted the President, Managers and Company, a Licence, under the Seal of the State, to fix such and so many gates, or turnpikes, upon and across the portion of the said Road, specified in the said Report, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties, by the said Act of General Assembly granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages; The Licence was as follows, vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.
Thomas McKean.

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[State Seal]

Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

Whereas Commissioners were heretofore appointed by me, to view and examine the Portion of the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike road, comprising that part which lies between the five mile stone and the ten mile stone, on the Germantown road, upon the notification of the president Managers and Company of the said road that such portion thereof was executed according to the true intent and meaning of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificoal road from the city of Philadelphia, through Germantown to the ten mile stone on Chestnut Hill and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen Creek in the county of Montgomery" And Whereas the said Commissioners have reported to me in writing "that they entered upon the road, at the five mile stone, near Germantown, and have thence viewed and examined the same for the distance of five miles from the said five mile stone, to the ten mile stone on the top of Chestnut Hill; and that, they find the same executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, fully within the intent and meaning of the said Act of incorporation and according to the intentio of the said Act of General Assembly" Now know Ye, That in pursuance of the directions and authority in the said recited Act contained, I do hereby licence, permit and suffer the said President, Managers and Company, to erect and fix, such and so many gates or turnpikes, upon and across the portion of the

said road specified in the said report, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties, by the said recited Act granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and two; and of the Commonwealth the twenty seventh.

By the Governor.
T. M. Thompson, Secretary.

Information was this day received by the Governor, from James Doughty junior, of the district of Southwark in the county of Philadelphia, that an escheat, to the Commonwealth, has happened by the death of James Gunn esquire, late of the county of Montgomery, intestate without heirs or known kindred; the said James Gunn being at the time of his death seized and possessed of real and personal estate within the said county of Montgomery and which is now in the tenure and possession of a certain Joshua B Bond.

Saturday November 20th 1802.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Nicholas Shantz, who was convicted of Adultry, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland in 1802, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Ten pounds with casts of suit &cᵃ.

A Pardon was also granted to John Smith, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Chester county, in November 1801, to an Imprisonment at hard labor for one year and to pay a fine of fourteen dollars, with costs &cᵈ.

Tuesday November 23ᵈ 1802.

The resignation of John Phillips, of his office of Justice of the peace for the district of Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday November 24th, 1802.

Letters were written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the officers of accounts, and of the Land depart-

ment, by order of the Governor, requesting them to make the usual annual report of the business done in their respective offices, in the preceeding year, for the information of the Legislature.

The Governor, this day, ordered a Warrant to issue, under the great Seal of the State, for execution of the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in Centre county, on the second Monday of this month, upon Negro Dan Byers, who was convicted of Murder of the first degree, and sentenced, by the said Court, to be hanged by the neck until dead.

Thursday November 22d 1802.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Duncan, as one of the Auctioneers in and for the city of Philadelphia.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Isabella Stevens, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling House, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday November 27th 1802.

Information was this day received, by the Governor, from Mecall Medford, of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, by the death of a certain George Willis, without Heirs or known kindred, who at the time of his decease, was seized and possessed of both real and personal estate in the county of Philadelphia, which estate is now in the tenure and possession of a certain John Dorsey.

Monday November 29th 1802.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Andrew Pettit, to be one of the Auctioneers of the city of Philadelphia, in the room of William Duncan, whose resignation was accepted on the twenty fifth instant. Andrew Bayard and Joseph Reed, esquires, were accepted as his sureties, from whom a Bond, in the sum of two thousand pounds, was taken and the same was approved by the Governor.

Wednesday December 1st 1802.

The Governor this day appointed, Charles Biddle Edward Fox, Blair McClenachan Hugh Lenox and John M. Taylor of

Philadelphia, Commissioners to superintend the drawing of a Lottery, which is authorized in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the fourth day of April 1798 entitled "An Act to enable the President Managers and Company, for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at the Borough of Easton in the county of Northampton, to raise by way of Lottery, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of compleating the work in their Act of Incorporation mentioned.

Monday December 6th 1802.

In compliance with a recommendation, from a number of respectable inhabitants of the city and county of Philadelphia, the Governor, this day, granted a Pardon to Daniel Coxe, formerly of Trenton in the state of New Jersey, who having had real estate in this Commonwealth, was attainted of High Treason, pursuant to the Proclamation of the late Supreme Executive Council, of the twenty first of May 1778, under an Act of General Assembly of the Sixth of March 1778.

Tuesday December 7th 1802.

The resignation of Joseph Vance, of Washington county; William Lattimore of Northampton county, and Martin Reiley, of Bedford county, as Justice of the peace in the said respective counties were this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day also received and accepted the resignations of John Ross and Abraham Horn, esquires the former as Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the county of Northampton; and the latter as Agent or Commissioner for executing the Act of General Assembly, passed the sixteenth day of February 1801, for preventing Intrusions on Lands within the counties of Northampton, Wayne, Luzerne, Northumberland and Lycoming. Whereupon, the said Abraham Horn, was appointed and commissioned to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said county of Northampton; and George Wolf junior, to be Clerk of the Orphan's Court of the said county in the room of John Ross, resigned.

John Ralston, esquire, was at the same time appointed and Commissioned An Agent or Commissioner to execute the Act

of General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of February 1801, for preventing Intrusions on Lands within the counties of Northampton, Wayne, Luzerne, Northumberland and Lycoming in the room of the said Abraham Horn resigned.

A Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued to Henry Speing and Abraham Horn, the former being Prothonotary, and the latter Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the said county of Northampton.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon, to Negro Henry, who was convicted of an assault and Battery with an intent to ravish, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Washington, in May term 1802, to an Imprisonment at hard labor for one year &c^{a}.

Wednesday December 8th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Thomas Connolly, upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy, in the county of Northampton, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday December 9th 1802.

Upon application of the Commissioners of the county of Chester the Governor granted pardons to Nelly Howard, John Clark, Mary Martin, Mary Bell and David Lewis, it appearing that they have severally served out their terms of imprisonment; their fines amounting to thirty three dollars and ten cents were also remitted.

The Governor at the same time remitted the several fines amounting to twenty five dollars which were imposed upon John Taylor the elder, John Taylor junior, John Taylor the Younger and Samuel Taylor upon their being convicted of Riot Assault & Battery in the county of Chester in November Session 1802.

Friday December 10th 1802.

A joint Committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly, this day waited on the Governor, and informed him that the Legislature was now met, and ready to receive his communication. The Governor then informed the Committee that he would make his communication to the General Assembly on the affairs of the Commonwealth, tomorrow at

twelve oclock, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

Saturday December 11th 1802.

The fine imposed upon William Neely amounting to Ten pounds, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy, in the county of Chester, in November last, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor attended by Messrs Ferguson and Moore a Committee of the Legislature, proceeded to the Chamber of the House of Representatives, where the Senate and House of Representatives were convened, and delivered an Address to them on the present state of the Affairs of the Commonwealth; after which he retired attended by the same Committee [For the Address at length see Book of Legislative Communications]

Monday December 13th 1802.

At a general Court Martial held at the house of Major William Sturgeon in Oxford town, by order of Brigadier General Michael Simpson, and continued by adjournment from the sixth until the tenth day of December 1802, for the trial of the following names officers in the second Brigade in the fifth division of the Militia of Pennsylvania to wit; James Gettys, Lieutenant Colonel of the 20th Regiment.
Thomas McKee, Major of the 1st Battalion of the 20th Regiment
James Scott, Captain of a Troop of Horse 2 Brigade 5th division
James Wilson, Lieutenant of do do
Robert Hays, Lieutenant of do do
John Foster, Cornet of do do
James Horner, Lieutenant Colonel, of the 9th Regiment were convicted of certain charges exhibited against them for unofficer like conduct &ca And thereupon severally sentenced, by the said Court, to pay certain fines and undergo certain penalties. The proceedings of which Court Martial having been laid before the Commander in chief the sentence passed upon each defendant, was this day approved and confirmed as follows, vizt.

"I have read and considered the proceedings of the General Court Martial, ordered by Michael Simpson, esquire, Brigadier General of the second Brigade and fifth division of the Militia of Pennsylvania, and held on the *sixth day*

of december instant, at the House of Major William Sturgeon in Oxord town, in the county of Adams for the trial of *Lieutenant Colonel James Getty's* of the *twentieth* Regiment. Discipline in the Militia, subordination to all superior officers and implicit obedience to the Laws, cannot be dispensed with. The conduct of the defendant has been highly reprehensible and indignant; the sentence merciful, The laws must be faithfully executed and all seditions and mutinous practice discountenanced and punished or there will be a speedy termination of all order and good government. I do therefore approve the sentence of the said General Court Martial in the case of the Commonwealth against the said *James Gettys* and order the same to be carried into execution. Given under my hand at Lancaster, the thirteenth day of December in the twenty seventh year of the Commonwealth, and in the year of our Lord 1802.

Thomas McKean"

Two Bonds were this day approved by the Governor, one executed by George Wolfe, Clerk of the Orphan's Court, under an appointment of the Governor of the seventh instant; and the other executed by Solomon Myer of the Borough of York, printer, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the printing of the Bills of the House of Representatives on the plan, and agreeably to the terms prescribed by a Resolution of the General Assembly of the ninteenth of February 1802; the said House having appointed the said Solomon Myer and Henry Grimler to do the said work, and accepted their proposals.

Tuesday December 14th 1802.

The fine imposed upon John Miller, amounting to six dollars, for not appearing upon parade at the mustering of the Militia, agreeably to Law in the year 1800, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day, acknowledged the receipt of the first and second volumes of the Laws of Maryland; and, in answer to the enquiries of the Secretary of that State, informed him, that the third volume of our Laws, was delivered in June 1796, to John Henry esquire (then Senator for Maryland) for the use of his State in compliance with a Law of this State.

Wednesday December 15th 1802.

Bonds were this day executed by Jacob Schneider and John Ritter of the Borough of Reading, printers, in the sum of four thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the printing of the Journal of the Senate in the German language on the plan and agreeably to the terms prescribed by a Resolution of the General Assembly of the nineteenth of February 1802; the Senate having accepted their proposals, and appointed them to do the said work: which Bonds being presented to the Governor, received his approbation.

Thursday, December 16, 1802.

The Governor having received information that the Road from David Beales in Mifflin county to George McMullin's in Shearman's valley in Cumberland County, has been laid out and opened agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the 15th of March 1800 this day appointed James Wilson, of Tyrone Township in Cumberland county, an Agent, who, with two reputable freeholders, one of them from Shearman's valley and the other from Tuscarora valley, were authorized to view and report on the State of the said road, value the labor done and ascertain the money expended in improving the same, as by the said Act is directed and required.

A Committee of the House of Representatives, for that purpose appointed this day waited on the Governor, and presented to him the answer of that House, to his Address to both House, of the Legislature on the eleventh instant [For the answer and the Governors reply, See Book of Legislative Communications].

Friday December 17th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Graham Anderson, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy in Cumberland county in November Sessions last, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday December 20th 1802.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Brown, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, upon his being convicted

of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

George Lashels, sheriff of the county of Adams, having represented, that the term of two years, allowed him for keeping his office out of the county town expires this, the Governor for special reasons, agreed and Ordered the term should be extended for and during the remainder of the time of the said Sheriff's holding the said office.

Tuesday December 21st 1802.

A Certificate of the election of Thomas McKean, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the Constitution of the said Commounwealth, signed by the Speaker of the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, was, this day, presented to the Governor; and thereupon he was introduced, by a joint Committee, to both Houses of the Legislature in the Chamber of the House of Representatives; and, being seated in the front of the Speakers, the Oaths, required by the Constitution and Laws, were administered to him in due form by Frederick Kuhn, esquire, one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Lancaster, in the presence of the Speaker and Members of the Senate, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives; which Oaths were taken and subscribed, by the Governor, in the said chamber of the House of Representatives.

Proclamation of the Election of the Governor having been duly made, and being qualified as aforesaid, the Governor addressed both Houses & retired [For the Address—see Legislative Communications].

The Governor taking into consideration the affairs of the Commonwealth this day issued a Proclamation in the following words—to wit.

Pennsylvania ss:
Thos McKean.

In the Name & By the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Great Seal.]

By Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Speaker and Members of the Senate, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives,

of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have duly certified, that the said Speaker of the Senate, did, on the eighteenth day of December instant, in the chamber of the House of Representatives, in the Borough of Lancaster, open and publish the returns of the late election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth, in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature, conformably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth; and that, upon counting the votes, by a Teller appointed from each House, it appeared that Thomas McKean, had a majority of votes; whereupon the said Thomas McKean, was declared to be duly elected Governor of the said Commonwealth; and having first taken the oaths of office, was accordingly, on this twenty first day of December, proclaimed Governor thereof: Now, in pursuance of the power and trust to the Governor of this Commonwealth by the Constitution and Laws granted and confided, and for preventing all failure in the administration of justice, I, the said Thomas McKean, have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation; Hereby confirming and continuing all appointments made, and all commissions heretofore lawfully issued, and which were in force on this day, until the said appointments and commissions, or any of them, shall be by me superceded and annulled.

And all officers holding appointments and commissions, during the pleasure of the Executive Magistrate of this Commonwealth, are required, before the expiration of thirty days, to enter into new Bonds with sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of their respective offices, in such cases as the Laws require Bonds and sureties to be given.

And I do further direct and enjoin all the public officers, engaged in the several departments of the government, to proceed with diligence and fidelity in the performance and execution of the duties of their respective stations, so as most effectually to promote and secure, the interest, peace and safety of the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this twenty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and of the Independence of America the twenty seventh.

By the Governor.
Thomas M Thompson,
Secretary of the Comth.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas M. Thompson, esquire, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor then by letter addressed to the Speakers, informed both Houses of the Legislature of the said appointment.

James Trimble was then appointed and commissioned Deputy Secretary, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which appointment received the approbation of the Governor, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain Negro Tom (servant to Samuel Knox) who was convicted of Larceny on two Indictments, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Adams, in February 1802, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen, with costs of prosecution &c^{a}.

The resignations of William Smith of Findley township, and Isaac Jenkinson of East Bethlehem township in the county of Washington, of their offices as Justices of the peace for the said district, were this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday December 22^{d} 1802.

The Governor this day authorised and appointed, George Hembold junior, to print and publish the Laws passed, or that may be passed, during the present session of the General Assembly; and at the same time approved and accepted of Leoward Eichholtz of the Borough of Lancaster, and William Witman of the county of Berks, esquire, as his sureties for the faithful performance of the work, agreeably to a resolution of the said General Assembly, dated February 19th 1802.

In compliance with the request of Jacob Weirick, formerly Sheriff of the county of Dauphin, and a recommendation from the Judges, and several respectable inhabitants of the said county, the Governor, this day, remitted one moiety of a fine of fifty pounds, which was imposed upon a certain John Porter, for Adultery in November 1790; which fine the said Jacob Weirick as Sheriff of the said county became liable to pay, for having released the said Porter from his confinement, who shortly after became insolvent and died.

Two Bonds, the one by George Hembold, jr as Printer of the Laws under the appointment of this day; and the second by Peter Frailey as Register & Recorder of Berks county, with their sureties; were this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday December 23d 1802.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines of ten pounds, and four dollars; the first imposed upon Jacob Moyer, in the county of Berks in August Sessions 1802 for fornication and bastardy: and the latter upon Hugh Boyle, in Lancaster county in November sessions 1802 for keeping a disorderly House.

A new Bond, executed by Jacob Bonnet esquire, as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas &ca for the county of Bedford; was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday December 25th 1802.

Edward Fox and Samuel Israel, this day entered into new bonds with sufficient sureties; the former as Recorder of deeds in and for the city of Philadelphia, and the latter as one of the auctioneers of the said city; and the same were approved by the Governor.

Monday December 27th 1802.

By direction of the Governor, and agreeably to an Act, of the General Assembly, passed the 29th day of March 1802 entitled "An Act for the relief of Sarah Caldwell" Thomas Lieper of the city of Philadelphia this day entered into a Bond of indemnification to the Commonwealth against the reproduction of certain certificates in the said Act mentioned, which Bond received the approbation of the Governor.

The Governor also approved of a new Bond, which was this day executed by Thomas M Thompson, esquire, as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday December 28th 1802.

The resignation of Ennion Williams of his office of Justice of the peace, in and for the district of Irwin township in the county of Allegheny, was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Surveyor General's appointment of Eliphalet Kellog, esquire, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Wayne, in the room of Samuel Craig esquire, deceased, this day received the approbation of the Governor.

A new Bond was this day executed by Samuel Cochran esquire, as Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, and the same was approved by the Governor.

Wednesday December 29th 1802.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to James Blake (a Negro) who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments in the county of Delaware, in the month of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and two, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment, at hard labor, for one year and nine months and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen, with costs of prosecution &ca.

Saturday January the first 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Francis Bailey, of the county of Lancaster, to be Printer to the executive department of the Government of the Commonwealth authorising him to execute, do and perform all such printing business as to him shall be directed by the Governor, until the said appointment and commission shall be revoked by the Governor.

Monday January 3d 1803.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of John Barclay, esquire, of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Bucks, at the same time he informed the Governor of his intention to move out of the said county.

Tuesday January 4th 1803.

Two Acts or instruments for incorporating "the Attlebury Library company" and "the German Amicable Library company of the town of Northampton; the former in the county of Bucks, and the latter in the county of Northampton were this day presented to the Governor, with certificates from Joseph B. McKean, attorney General and Edward Shippen esqr chief justice, and Jasper Yeates, Thomas Smith and H: H: Brackenridge, Assistant Judges of the Supreme Court stating that the objects, articles and condiitons therein set forth and contained are lawful: Whereupon the Governor approved and signed the same and they were transmitted to Timothy Matlack, esquire Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be inrolled, at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1791.

An Affidavit of a certain Hugh Devitt, of the city of Philadelphia, was presented to the Governor, by which it appeared that a certain John Doland who was convicted of Larceny in Philadelphia, had fled from Justice from to the Town of Norfolk in the State of Virginia Whereupon, The Governor wrote a letter to His Excellency John Page esqr. Governor of the State of Virginia, requesting that he will cause the said John Doland (if found within that state) to be delivered to the said Hugh Devitt, or such person as may be duly appointed for the purpose, agreeably to the provisions of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the twelfth of February 1793, in order that the said John Doland, may be brought into this State to receive the punishment to which he was sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, for the said offence.

A Message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a letter from the Judges of the Supreme Court, with the proceedings, virdict and judgment in a Special Court, held before them, at Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of April last. Also communicating two letters, one from Elisha Tracy of Norwich in the State of Connecticut, to Mr. Henry Drinker of Philadelphia: the other from John Franklin a member of the House of Representatives and a certain Samuel Avery as discovering a disposition in those gentlemen to oppose the Laws and government of this state; also submitting for the consideration of the General Assembly, a letter from General William Irvine, superintendant of Military Stores of the United States, respecting an Assessment of the Arsenal on Schuylkill, the property of the United States, for taxes.

Two Bonds were this day approved by the Governor, one executed by George Ross as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds, in and for the county of Lancaster: and the latter by Thomas Clarke, as Deputy surveyor of the county of Dauphin.

Wednesday January 5th 1803.

A new Bond was executed by Samuel Bryan esqr. as Comptroller General of the accounts of the Commonwealth, and his sureties, which was approved by the Governor.

Thursday January 6th 1803.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Benjamin Nones of the city of Philadelphia; the Governor this day appointed and commissioned him to be a Notary Public, to reside in the said city of Philadelphia, in the room of James Humphreys deceased.

A new Bond entered into by Frederick John Haller, with two sureties as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Cumberland, was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday January 7th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Mary McCorkle, Peter Munro and Joseph Walton who were severally convicted of Larceny in 1799 and 1801, in the city of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Mayor's Court to be imprisoned at hard labor and each fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods Stolen, with costs of prosecution &ca.

To James Sutter, who was convicted of Horse stealing the seventh of July 1801 in the said city and sentenced by the said Court to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined fifty one dollars with costs &ca.

To Sarah Beesly who was convicted of Larceny, April the sixth 1802, in the said city, and sentenced, by the said Court, to be imprisoned at hard labor for three months and fined in the sum of ten dollars &ca.

To John Morrison and Thomas Harvey, who were convicted in the year 1802, in the city of Philadelphia; the former of forgery and the latter of Larceny; and sentenced by the Mayor's Court each to be imprisoned at hard labor for one month and fined in the sum of thirteen dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Amos Merian who was convicted of Highway Robbery, on the eleventh of February 1802, in the city and county of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined in the sum of Six dollars &ca.

To Marian Connelly (alias Hazell) who was convicted of assault and Battery on the fifth of March 1802, in the city of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, to pay a fine of five dollars with costs &ca.

To John Wilmot, who was convicted of Larceny in the county of Lancaster, in November 1801, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined four dollars and thirty three cents &c^{a}.

To John Fisher, who was convicted of Larceny in the county of Montgomery on the 10th of November 1801, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions to undergo thirteen months imprisonment at hard labor and fined in a sum equal to the value of the Goods stolen, with costs &c^{a}.

To Alexander Menere Sally Kinsey and Mary Holmes who were severally convicted of Larceny in the county of Philadelphia in the 1802, and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace to be imprisoned at hard labor and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &c^{a}.

Saturday January 8th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, as follows, viz^{t}.

John Crosby, in the district of Londonderry and New London in the county of Chester.

Jacob Clemens, for the district of Lower Salford, Tawamensing and Franconia; Jacob Auld for the district of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpaine; and George Hartzel for the district of Upper Hanover, Marlborough and Upper Salford. all in and for the county of Montgomery.

Isaac Adams for the district of Hiedelberg, Curmie and Brecknock and

William Shirdel, for the district of Pine Grove, Brunswick and Manheim; both in the county of Berks.

John Marcy, for the district of the township of Nicholson &c^{a} in the county of Luzerne.

John Kinton, in and for the district of the township of Bedford.

Francis Welsh in and for the district of the townships of Belfast and Bethel.

Thomas Robinson, in and for the district of the township of Dublin;

Christopher Reiley, in and for the district of the townships of Bedford—all in the county of Bedford.

John Irwin, in and for the township of Sugar Creek & Allegheny, and

Andrew Miller, in and for the township of Allegheny, both in the County of Venango.

John Vincent, in and for the township of Waterford &c^{a} and Hugh Wilson, in and for the township of Union &c^{a} both in the nominal county of Erie—now in the county of Crawford.

Thomas McKean, in and for the district of Allen, and Moore, in the county of Northampton.

John Craig, Robert Orr, and George Shoemaker in and for the nominal county of Armstrong, annexed to the county of Westmoreland.

Theodorus Kiehl, Jacob Weidner & Andrew McClenachan, the two first for the district of the Borough of Sunbury and township of Augusta; and the latter for the district of the townships of Turbutt, Derry and White deer, all in and for the county of Northumberland.

Joseph Daisey, in & for the township of Wayne in the county of Mifflin.

Benjamin Franklin Bruster, of the townships of Pitt and Deer in the county of Allegheny.

William Tate, for the Township of Half Moon, in the county of Centre.

John Myers, for the township of Hiedelberg in the county of Dauphin; and

Levi G. Hollingsworth for the townships of Derry and London derry in the same county—Dauphin.

Robert Lusk, for the township of Mifflin in the county of Cumberland.

Robert Crooks, for the township of Washington in the county of Franklin.

Monday, January 10th 1803.

The Governor having for sufficient reasons thought it proper not to continue David Reddick in the offices which he now holds in the County of Washington, this day appointed and commissioned William McKennan to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphan's Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery of and for the said county of Washington, in the room of the said David Reddick.

A dedimus potestatem was then issued to William McKen-

nan and John Israel, Prothonotary and Recorder of the said county.

Tuesday January 11th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, to wit.

1. An Act to reannex part of Franklin township in the county of Westmoreland to the fifth election district in the said county.

2. An Act altering the place of holding the general election in the district composed of Plumb and part of Versailles townships in the county of Allegheny.

A Bond executed by Andrew Henderson as Prothonotary &ca of the county of Huntingdon, was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday January 12th 1803.

Jacob Carpenter, esquire, this day entered into Bond, with sufficient sureties, in the sum of thirty thousand pounds, conditioned for the faithful execution of the office of State Treasurer for the ensuing year under an appointment, by the General Assembly, to that office, on the eleventh instant and the same received the approbation of the Governor.

Thursday January 13th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, to wit.

1. An Act altering the place for holding elections in the district commonly called Silver Spring district in Cumberland county.

2. An Act to erect part of Beaver county into separate election districts.

The Governor, having been informed that Joseph Millard esqr resides in East Nantmill townships, Chester county, and acts as a Justice of the peace, whilst it appears that he was commissioned for the district of the townships of East Caln,

West Nantmell, Honey Brooke and Brandywine in said county; this day directed the Secretary to inform him of the provisions of an Act of Assembly of the twenty second of February last, and to advise him to take care how he acts in future.

Friday January 14th 1803.

The Governor having received a Report, from John Fleming esquire, of Lycoming county, on the progress made in improving that part of the State road leading from Milesburg to Le Beuff, which was opened by Major Alden, by which it appears that the improvements on the said Road are not completed agreeably to contract; the Secretary of the Commonwealth by the direction of the Governor, this day transmitted copies of the said Report to the Contractors, Samuel Miles and Roger Alden, in a letter informing them that it is indispensably necessary that the road should be compleated as early as practicable agreeably to their Contract dated 3d July 1799.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons who have severally been convicted of Larceny as follows; vizt

To John McKee, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer in Northumberland county in April 1801, and sentenced to three years imprisonment and to pay a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen &ca

To William G. Stewart and Jeremiah Melony, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions, held at different times, in Lancaster county and severally sentenced to fine and imprisonment.

To Peter Rose, who was convicted in the city of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Mayor's Court in April 1801, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of eleven dollars eighty cents, with costs &ca

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Saturday January 15th 1803.

A Bond, entered into by Samuel Ensminger, as a Deputy surveyor of part of Lancaster county, was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday January 17th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated.

1. An Act to erect Milford township in the county of Somerset into a separate election district.

2. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to erect the town of Lebanon in the county of Dauphin, into a Borough.

Charles Biddle entered into a new Bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of his office of Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas for Philadelphia county, on the sixth instant, and the same was this day approved by the Governor.

William Barton, at the same time, entered into a new Bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of his several offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Quarter Sessions and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the county of Lancaster; and the same was approved by the Governor.

New Bonds were also entered into by the following named officers, and at the same time received the approbation of the Governor, vizt.

John Connelly, as one of the Auctioneers of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Samuel Israel, as one of the Auctioneers of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Edward Fox, as Recorder of Deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia.

John Dennis, as Coroner of the said city and county.

James Barnard, as Prothonotary, Register &ca of Delaware county.

Jacob Hart, as Clerk of Orphans Court, Register &ca of Luzerne county.

David Drennan, as Brigade Inspector 2d Brigade 14th division of Militia.

Samuel Yorke, as an Auctioneer in the city and county of Philadelphia.

William Shannon as ditto .....ditto.....

William Sergeant, as Clerk of the Mayors Court of Philadelphia city.

Daniel Levy, as Prothonotary &ca of Northumberland county.

Nathan Palmer, as Prothonotary &c^{a} of Luzerne county.

George Weise, as Coroner of the county of Cumberland.

George Kline, as Register & Recorder of the same county (Cumb^{d}).

Samuel Jones, as Register & Recorder of the county of Allegheny.

Samuel Harper, as Coroner of Greene county.

Tuesday January 18th 1803.

New Bonds were entered into by the following named officers and approved by the Governor, vizt.

John McKissick, as Receiver General of the Land Office. Penna.

Edward Crawford, as Prothonotary, Recorder &c^{a} of Franklin county.

Thomas Hamilton, as Prothonotary &c^{a} of Westmoreland county.

Wednesday January 19th 1803.

The President Managers and Company of the Lancaster and Susquehanna Turnpike road, having given notice to the Governor, that the Company have perfected the said Road agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, passed April 22. 1794 the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Casper Shaffner junior John Light and Samuel Humes, to view and examine the said Road and Report, to him in writing, whether the said Road is executed in a masterly and Workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act, in order that further proceedings may be had thereon as are by Law required.

New Bonds were entered into by the following named officers and the same were approved by the Governor vizt.

Edward Pole, as one of the Auctioneers of the city and county of Philadelphia.

John M. Irwin, as an Auctioneer exclusively to sell Horses &c^{a} in the said city.

Joshua Elder, as Prothonotary &c^{a} in and for the county of Dauphin.

Robert Harris, as Register & Recorder of the said county

— and —

Daniel Hiester, as Prothonotary Register &c[a] of the county of Chester.

Thursday January 20th 1803.

New Bonds were this day entered into by the following Officers, and the same were approved by the Governor; viz[t].

John Brodhead, as Prothonotary, Register &c[a] for the county of Wayne.

Charles Swift, as Register of Wills for the city and county of Philadelphia.

Henry Spering, as Prothonotary &c[a] for the county of Northampton.

Thomas Long, was this day appointed and commissioned, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Bucks, in the room of John Barclay esquire, who resigned on the third instant.

Saturday January 22[d] 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Thomas McMurray, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling House, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated; viz[t].

1. An Act further to prolong the time for erecting a permanent Bridge over the River Schuylkill at Philadelphia.

2. An Act to erect part of Greenfield township in the county of Erie into a separate election district.

3. An Act altering the place of holding the General Elections in Noblesburgh district in the county of Allegheny.

4. An Act to authorize Abraham Landis to erect a Mill dam in Swatara Creek in the county of Dauphin.

5. An Act authorizing Hugh Beatty, acting administrator of James Beatty to convey certain lots adjoining New Berlin in Northumberland county.

6. An Act to grant James Moore a fractional part of the reserved Tract of Land at the mouth of Big Beaver Creek.

Casper Shaffner junior, John Light and Samuel Humes,

who were appointed and Commissioned by the Governor on the nineteenth instant to view and examine the Lancaster and Susquehanna Turnpike road having reported in writing, "that they have viewed & examined the said road, and that the same is in their opinion executed in a masterly workmanlike manner according to the true intent & meaning of the Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty second day of April 1794, and within the meaning of the Act of Incorporation of the company:" The Governor thereupon granted to the President, Managers and company for making the said Road a Licence, under the Seal of the State, (to fix such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the said Road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties, by the said Act granted to the said company, from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts & Carriages. The Licence was in the following form: viz^{t}.

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas McKean { Less Seal of State } In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come

Greeting.

Whereas Commissioners were on the nineteenth instant, appointed by me, to view and examine the Lancaster and Susquehanna turnpike road, upon the notification of the President Managers and Company of the said road, that the same was executed according to the true intent and meaning of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Lancaster to the River Susquehanna at or near Wrights ferry." And Whereas the said Commissioners have reported to me in writing "that they have viewed and examined the said road and that the same is in their opinion executed in a masterly workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly, passed the 22^{d} day of April 1794. Now know ye, That in pursuance of the directions and authority in the said recited Act contained. I do hereby licence, permit and suffer the said President, Managers and Company to erect and fix such and so many gates or turnpikes, upon

and across the said Road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties granted to the said company by Law, from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State at Lancaster the twenty second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three; and of the Commonwealth the twenty seventh.

By the Governor,
T M Thompson, Secretary

New Bonds were this day entered into by Tarleton Bates and John L. Leib, esquires; the former as Prothonotary &c^{a} of Allegheny county; & the latter, as Clerk of the Orphan's Court in the city & county of Philadelphia which were approved by the Governor.

Monday January 24th 1803.

The resignation of John Marcy and John Craig as Justices of the peace, the former for the district of the township of Willingborough in the county of Luzerne: and the latter for the district of the township of Pitt in the county of Allegheny; were this day received and accepted by the Governor.

New Bonds were entered into by Ephraim Douglass and Thomas Ross; the first as Prothonotary &c^{a} of Fayette, & the latter of Bucks county, which were approved by the Governor.

Tuesday January 25th 1803.

New Bonds were entered into by the following named officers and approved by the Governor, viz^{t}.

John Norris. Prothonotary, Register &c^{a} of the county of Mifflin.

Alexander McClean, Register & Recorder of the county of Fayette.

Thursday January 27th 1803.

A new Bond entered into by Andrew Ellicott esquire, as secretary of the Land office of the Commonwealth, with sufficient sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday January 28th 1803.

A new Bond was entered into by Nathaniel Irwin as Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds in and for the county of Bucks, and the same was approved by the Governor.

Saturday January 29th 1803.

The Governor having read the proceedings of a Court Martial in the case of Colonel John Hair in the county of Washington, and his defence, this day approved of the sentence of acquittal.

A new Bond was entered into by William Harris, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Mifflin—and the same received the approbation of the Governor.

Monday January 31st 1803.

A Message was presented, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating copies of a letter from the Governor of the State of Maryland and an Act or resolution of the General Assembly of that State, respecting the navigation of the River Susquehanna: Also communicating a copy of the Sentence or decree of Richard Peters, Judge of the district Court of the United States for Pennsylvania, in a cause wherein Gideon Olmstead and others are libellants against the Surviving Executors of the late State Treasurer David Rittenhouse esquire, deceased, respondents, for certain monies paid on account of the proceeds of the sale of the Sloop Active.

Tuesday February 1st 1803.

Two hundred stands of Arms, were this day forwarded, under orders from the Governor, to Alexander Ogle, Brigade Inspector of the Militia of Bedford and Somerset counties, in addition to one hundred and six stands heretofore forwarded.

New Bonds were entered into by the following Officers vizt.

Jeremiah Simpson, as Register of Wills & Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Northumberland.

James Guthrie, Register & Recorder of Westmoreland county and a Bond executed by Robert Cooper, and his sureties,

as Coroner for the county of Westmoreland, all which were approved by the Governor.

Friday February 4th 1803.

Information having been given to the Governor, that a certain James Cahill Gordon, Euphemia Chambers calling herself his wife and a certain John Stewart stand charged with having on the evening of the twenty fifth of December last past, broken open the House of a certain Jean Bossier of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant, and stolen therefrom certain plate and Jewellery amounting together to the sum of three thousand dollars; and that they have fled from the Justice of this State to the city of New York in the State of New York: And the said Jean Bouvier having requested that the said offenders may be brought into this State to take their trial for the said offences; Whereupon the Governor wrote a letter to the Governor of the State of New York, requesting that with all convenient dispatch he will cause the said offenders to be delivered up (if found in that State) to the said Jean Bouvier, or to such person or persons as he may appoint for that purpose to be removed to this State having jurisdiction of their crimes; agreeably to the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February one thousand seven hundred & ninety three.

Monday February 7th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated; viz:.

1. An Act to dissolve the marriage Contract between Alexander Dick and Catharine his wife, late Catharine Wolf.
2. A Supplement to the several Acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth relating to the acknowledgment or proof of deeds and other writings.
3. An Act to alter the place of holding the General Elections in Buffaloe township Armstrong county.
4. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening the navigation of Conecocheague Creek from the mouth of the falling spring in the Town of Chambersburg to the Maryland line.

5. An Act erecting that part of Pine township in Allegheny County, not included within the seventh election district, into a separate election district.

6. An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of money to defray the expense of building a Church in the Borough of York.

7. An Act to authorize Charles Smith of the Borough of Lancaster his heirs and assigned to erect and maintain a wing dam in the river Juniata under certain restrictions.

8. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the city of Philadelphia through Germantown, to the ten Mile stone on Chestnut hill and from thence to the new stone bridge over Perkiomen Creek in the county of Montgomery.

Tuesday February 8th 1803.

The several fines which were imposed upon Thomas Taylor, convicted of fornication and bastardy, and George Martin, Alexander Martin, James Martin of Assault and battery; by different courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in April 1797 and August 1802 in the county of Northumberland; were this day remitted by the Governor.

New Bonds, entered into by James Duncan, Prothonotary, Register, Recorder &ca of Adams county; and John Boreman, Prothonotary, Register; Recorder &ca of Greene county, were this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday February 9th 1803.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon Jonathan Worrall by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Delaware in January 1803, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday February 10th 1803.

The Governor granted pardons to the following named persons,

To Stephen Bowen, who was convicted in the county of Chester, of Fornication and Bastardy, in February 1799,

and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, of the said county, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs &c^{a}

To Laughlin M^{c}Cartney, who was convicted of Keeping a Tippling House, in January 1803, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lycoming County, to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of ten pounds with costs of suit &c^{a}

To William Rogers, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in January 1801 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years and to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of eighty dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}

Bonds were entered into by the following officers and approved by the Governor; viz^{t}.

William M^{c}Kennan, Prothonotary &c^{a} of Washington county

John Findley, as Deputy surveyor of Mercer county.

Friday February 11th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, to wit.

1. An Act to erect a new election district in the county of Crawford.

2. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Borough of Easton in the couny of Northampton, to the Town of Wilkesbarre' in the county of Luzerne.

3. An Act authorizing William Wright to lead off and use part of the waters of the Susquehanna, on his own land in York county.

4. An Act to authorize Samuel Bell, Nicholas Gerst, their heirs and assigns respectively to erect Mill dams on Swatara Creek in the county of Dauphin

5. An Act for settling the accounts of the Trustees of Wayne county and vesting the powers of said trustees in the county Commissioners.

A New Bond was entered into by John Kidd, as prothonotary &c^{a} of the county of Lycoming; and the same was approved by the Governor.

Saturday February 12th 1803.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Robert Dunlap, who was convicted, in the county of Lancaster, in August last of a conspiracy: and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and to give security to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for one year &ca

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Tuesday February 15th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathaniel Falconer to be Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia, and George Ord, Robert Bethel, Magnus Miller, Robert Ralston, Paul Coxe and Henry Hawkins to be assistant Wardens of the said port for the term of one year, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Wednesday February 16th 1803.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating for the information of the General Assembly, copies of a Letter from his Excellency John F Mercer esquire Governor of the State of Maryland and a resolution of the Senate and House of Delegates of that State, together with a copy of an Act of General Assembly of said State, for Incorporating a company for opening a Turnpike Road from Fort Cumberland to the western side of the Laurel Hill at or near Union Town; and at the same time informing the Legislature that the Commissioners appointed by an Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate a company for cutting and making a Canal between the River Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay, and to authorize the clearing of obstructions in the River Susquehanna down to the Maryland line and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed the nineteenth day of February 1801, have not received in the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, a sufficient number of subscriptions to entitle the company to the benefit of the Laws passed in the said several States respecting this work, by two hundred & ninety nine, and, that as no subscriptions can be received

after the first day of next month, under the Act above mentioned, recommending an extension of the term a few months longer in order that this desirable object may be attained.

New Bonds were entered into by the following named officers, and, approved of by the Governor, vizt.

Morgan I Rhees, as Prothonotary Register &ca of Somerset county

Henry Ream, as a Deputy surveyor of a part of Lancaster county.

Thursday February 17th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioner William Barton, esquire, to be Clerk of the Orphans Court of the county of Lancaster in the room of Jacob Carpenter esquire lately deceased, and a Bond was at the same time executed by said William Barton, and two sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of the said office, which Bond received the approbation of the Governor.

A new Bond was entered into by Charles Maclay as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Warren, and the same was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday February 18th 1803.

A new Bond was entered into by George Ross as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Armstrong, and the same was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday February 19th 1803.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Ezekiel Shippard a Negro, as far as respects his imprisonment, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in January 1803 to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

To David Coxe, convicted upon two indictments of keeping a Tippling House in January 1803 and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia two fines to the State of Ten pounds each.

Monday February 21st 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated vizt.

1. An Act to vest in Sophia Biddle for the use of herself and children, certain parts of the forfeited estate of John Biddle, which have not yet come into the possession of the Commonwealth.

2. An Act appointing four Trustees in addition to those heretofore appointed for the county of Beaver, and for other purposes.

3. An Act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of the County of Somerset to sell and convey four certain lots of ground and for other purposes therein mentioned.

New Bonds entered into by John Israel as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for Washington county and by, Daniel Henderson, as Deputy surveyor of Franklin county; were this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday February 22d 1803.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of John Ferree, of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district of Strasburg and Lampeter in the county of Lancaster.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon James Kilgore, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland, in November 1802, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday February 23d 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Henry Dietrick, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, in February 1803, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday February 24th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons vizt.

To James Meade, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia in June 1799 to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of two years, and fined in the sum of ten dollars, with Costs &c^{a}

To James Miller, who was convicted of Larceny and Burglary and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the county of Philadelphia in June 1799 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the sum of twenty dollars and fifteen cents, with costs &c^{a}

To Anne Winters, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, in November 1799, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for three years and three months and fined in the sum of one hundred sixty seven pounds ten shillings and six pence, with costs &c^{a}

To James Corbin and James Neigbourn, who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced each to pay a fine to the State equal to the value of the goods stolen, and to be imprisoned at hard labor, as by the sentence of the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in 1801 will fully appear.

To Joseph Hazlet who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court to be imprisoned at hard labor for two years and six months, and fined two hundred and ten dollars with costs of suit &c^{a} The said Pardon granted on special condition of his leaving the State not to return for the space of two years.

A Bond executed by John Christie esquire, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Chester was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday February 25th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated; viz^{t}.

1. An Act to provide for filling the vacancy in the Office of State Treasurer occasioned by the death of Jacob Carpenter esq^{r}

2. An Act establishing the compensation of the Deputy Secretary of this Commonwealth.

3. An Act to erect certain election districts in the county of Wayne.

4. An Act dissolving the marriage between John Alexander and Hannah his wife.

5. An Act to authorize the Electors of the sixth election district in the county of Huntingdon, to hold their general elections at the house of James Entriken at the mouth of Coffee run on the Rays town branch of Juniata.

Upon a recommendation of a number of respectable inhabitants of the county of Northumberland, the Governor this day granted a Pardon to John Richter, who was convicted in the said county of Blasphemy and sentenced by the Court of General Sessions of the peace in January last to be imprisoned three months at hard labour &c^{a}

Saturday February 26th 1803.

Abraham Mitchell, was this day appointed and commissioned Inspector of Staves, Heading and Shingles in and for the city, county and port of Philadelphia in the room of Matthias Pinyard deceased.

Monday February 28th 1803.

Upon a Return, made according to Law, of the late Election of Coroners held in the county of Montgomery, John Groves, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Coroner of the said county, the said John Groves having had the highest number of votes.

A Bond entered into by Eliphalet Kellog, who was on the twenty eighth day of December last appointed Deputy Surveyor of the county of Wayne was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly entitled, "A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a Canal between the River Delaware and Chesapeake Bay" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

In compliance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April last, the Secretary

of the Commonwealth laid before the Senate and House of Representatives, a particular account of the actual and probable expences of the Executive department, from the first day of April 1802, to the first of April 1803, amounting to two thousand eight hundred twelve dollars and thirty cents.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Jacob Bower of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the Town of Reading in the county of Berks.

Tuesday March 1st 1803.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a Report from the Secretary of the Land office, which states, that on the twenty second day of May 1800, there were on hand in his office eight hundred and twenty one Patents signed and sealed and ready to be delivered, the greater number of which are still in the said office unpaid for; that there are also many hundreds of warrants in the office, made out for lands in different counties in the State, under the Act of 1784 and 1792 on a great proportion of which the purchase money has been paid to the Commonwealth: but upon a considerable number of which the fees are still due; that upon these the State not only sustains a considerable loss in laying out of the amount of fees, but will probably be involved in future disputes with the owners thereof who will be claiming a reimbursement of the money paid as on unsatisfied warrants, when at the time they were made out it is possible there was vacant land sufficient to satisfy them.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to John Kessey, otherwise called John Casey, who was convicted of passing a counterfeited, and quarter of a dollar knowing the same to have been counterfeited, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, to be imprisoned at hard labor for four years and fined fifty cents with costs of suit &ca

This day Thomas Potts, entered into a new Bond, with sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of his Office, of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the county of Montgomery.

Wednesday March 2d 1803.

A Bond executed by Isaac Weaver junior, esquire, as Treas-

urer of the Commonwealth under an appointment by the General Assembly on the twenty eighth day of February last, with James Brady, Charles Porter, Aaron Lyle and Abner Lacock esquires as sureties in the sum of thirty thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office, was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday March 4th 1803.

An Act for the incorporation of the Fallsington Library company in the county of Bucks was this day presented to the Governor, with Certificates from the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General that the objects, articles and conditions thereof are lawful. Whereupon the same received the approbation of the Governor, and was transmitted to Timothy Matlack esquire, Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants, according to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1791.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the second Monday in February last, upon Samuel Coakley for Fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday March 7th 1803.

Information was this day received by the Governor of an escheat of some personal estate within this Commonwealth, that has happened by reason of the death of a certain Alexander Edwards, intestate, without heirs or known kindred.

In compliance with a requisition from the President of the United States of the day of last month the Governor, as Commander in chief of the Militia of the Commonwealth, this day issued his general orders requiring the divers officers of divisions, Brigades, Regiments, Battalions, Troops and Companies of Militia within the Commonwealth to make returns of the Militia under their command and the number and actual situation of Brass and Iron Ordnance, Rifles and Muskets, with the accoutrements, to the Adjutant General, agreeably to the forms with which they have been or may be, by him, furnished; and that on or before the first day of May next: And That the several Inspectors of

Brigade be vigilent and alert in performing the duties enjoined on them by the thirty sixth and thirty seventh sections of the Militia Law; assuring the several officers at the same time that it is essential necessary these orders should be punctually complied with.

Tuesday March 8th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate, where they originated viz.

1. An Act to authorize the surviving Commissioners named in certain Commissions of Bankruptcy to proceed in the execution of the said Commissions and for other purposes therein mentioned.

2. An Act for establishing and confirming the place for holding the Courts of Justice and for erecting the public buildings for the county of Butler.

3. An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, for the purpose of compleating the building of the Bustletown Academy in the county of Philadelphia.

A new Bond executed by William Piper esquire, as a Deputy Surveyor of the county of Bedford; was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday March 9th 1803.

A new Bond executed by George Palmer esquire, as a Deputy Surveyor of the county of Northampton, was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday March 10th 1803.

The resignation of Samuel Lord, as a Justice of the peace in and for the township of Meade, late in the county of Allegheny, now in the county of Crawford, was received and accepted by the Governor.

Friday March 11th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons, to the following named persons; vizt.

To Maria Barrisford, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, in March 1802, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of five hundred dollars &c^{a}

To Henry Frazier, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Bucks, in May 1802, to undergo one year's imprisonment and fined in the sum of fifteen dollars, with costs &c^{a}

To Henry Riley, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to undergo one year's imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fourteen dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}

To William Richards, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to undergo fifteen months imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the sum of thirty five dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}

Saturday March 12th 1803.

A new Bond executed by William Ellis as Deputy Surveyor of part of the county of Lycoming, was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday March 16th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated; viz^{t}.

1. A further Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to erect the Town of Sunbury in the county of Northumberland into a Borough.
2. An Act to erect a new election district in the county of Dauphin, and to alter the place of holding the General Elections for the two adjoining districts.
3. An Act erecting one new election district and making alterations in other districts in Northumberland county.
4. An Act to empower Samuel Miles to sell and convey certain real estate in the same Act mentioned and for other purposes.
5. An Act erecting Bethel Township in the county of Berks into an election district.

The Governor having read and considered the Bill, which

originated in the House of Representatives, entitled, "An Act to alter and amend the act entitled An Act to regulate the General Elections within this Commonwealth," and not approving thereof, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated together with his objections—[For the Message and objections at length See Legislative Communications Vol. 2, page]

The Governor this day received an Address from both Houses of the Legislature, recommending the removal of Michael Brobst, from the office of Justice of the peace in and for the county of Berks; Whereupon,

The Governor, in compliance with the recommendation and request aforesaid, issued a supersedeas to the said Michael Brobst in the following form vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.

{ Great Seal } In the name & by the authority of The
{ of State } Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth,

Thomas McKean

To Michael Brobst of the county of Berks, sends Greeting

Whereas by a Commission under the hand of my predecessor, the late Governor Mifflin and the Great Seal of the State, dated at Philadelphia the thirty first day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety one: You, the said Michael Brodst, were appointed a Justice of the peace in the district of the Townships of Windsor, Albany and Greenwich in the county of Berks And Whereas by an Address to me from both Houses of the General Assembly for the reasons therein assigned it is recommended that you may be removed from office; Now know you ,That in compliance with the recommendation contained in the aforesaid Address from the General Assembly, and by virtue of the authority, to me in such cases given in and by the Constitution of this Commonwealth I Do hereby revoke, and annul the aforesaid Commission of Justice of the peace and all and every the powers, rights and duties incident thereto.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth at Lancaster the sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three; and of the Commonwealth the twenty seventh.

By the Governor

T M Thompson, Secretary of State.

Thursday March 17th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Patrick McGutcheon, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester, on the twenty first of February 1803, to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of ten pounds, with costs of suit &ca

To James Graham, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced, by the same Court, to pay a like fine, with costs of suit &ca

To Robert Shannon, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Fayette, on the sixteenth of February 1801, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of two years, and fined in the sum of Sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents, with costs of suit &ca

The Governor having received from a number of respectable inhabitants of the Borough of York, authentic information that a most wicked and daring conspiracy has been formed for the purpose of burning the said Borough: this day issued a Proclamation in the following words: vizt.

Pennsylvania ss:

{ Great Seal } { In the name and by the authority of
{ of State } { The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
By Thomas McKean, Governor of the
Thomas McKean. said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it has been represented to me, by a number of the inhabitants of the Borough of York, that eleven or more buildings within the same have been lately consumed by fire, that a most wicked and daring conspiracy appears to have been formed for the purpose of burning said Borough, and that from a variety of circumstances it be believed a number of Negroes, or black persons, within said Borough and its vicinity have combined together to carry into effect, so nefarious a design; Therefore, I have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation hereby offering a reward of Three hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall discover the said Conspiracy and the parties therein wickedly concerned, so that the incendiaries or any of them, may be apprehended secured, tried and convicted, which reward shall

be accordingly paid on the conviction of all or any of the offenders, And if the person or persons making such discovery hath or have been concerned in any attempt heretofore made, or in any conspiracy with a view hereafter to set fire to the said Borough or Suburbs I do further engage and promise a Pardon for such his her or their conspiracy and offence, upon condition that he she or they shall make a full disclosure of all the circumstances relating to origin progress and execution of the said Conspiracy and of the names and places of abode of his her or their confederates: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs and other persons whosoever intrusted with the execution of the laws of this Commonwealth, are required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilent in detecting, securing and bringing to justice, according to the duties of their respective stations, all persons offending, or attempting to offend, in the manner by this Proclaimation set forth.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, at Lancaster, the seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and three; and of the Commonwealth the 27th

By the Governor
T M Thompson, Secy.

Saturday March 19th 1803.

Upon application of the Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the county of York, and others, inhabitants of the Borough of York, and its vicinity, It was Ordered by the Governor.

That Solomon Meyer, the Brigade Inspector be authorized and directed forthwith to call out and employ any number of the Militia of his Brigade in or near York town not exceeding fifty properly officered to guard and protect the inhabitants of the Borough and its environs, to be under the direction of the civil magistrates of the said Borough and County, and to aid and assist them in arresting and securing all incendiaries and other violators of the peace and evil disposed persons and to continue in this service for two weeks from this day if necessary.

Monday March 21st 1803.

The Surveyor General's appointment of Henry M Richards as a Deputy Surveyor of the county of Berks in the room of

Jacob Koch resigned, this day received the approbation of the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated.

1. A Supplement to the Militia Law of this Commonwealth.

2. An Act to erect the Town of Chambersburg in the county of Franklin into a Borough.

3. An Act erecting certain election districts in Cumberland county.

4. An Act to erect the Townships of Pennsbury, Kennett, East Marlborough and Newlin in the County of Chester into a separate Election district.

The Governor having read and considered the Bill which originated in the Senate entitled "An Act for the adjustment of disputes and the recovery of debts within this Commonwealth," and one other Bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled "An Act to authorize any person or persons owning Lands adjoining navigable streams of water declared public highways to erect dams upon such streams for Mills and other Water works," and not approving thereof, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated together with his objections to each. [For the Message containing his objections at Length, See Book of Legislative Communications Vol. page].

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by directions of the Governor, to James Madison esquire Secretary of State for the United States (in answer to his letter of the eighteenth of February last) containing assurances that no hostile intentions against the Province of Louisiana, nor no combinations hostile to the interests of Spain, exist in the western parts of Pennsylvania, or in any place on the Banks of the western waters; and that no body of men have armed or are arming for the purpose of invading the Spanish Territory: Although the people of the western parts of the State are very sensibly and materially affected by the present obstruction to their trade down the Mississippi, yet having entire confidence in the administration of the United States they will patiently and cheerfully wait the issue of the measures that have been adopted by the General Government on this interesting occasion.

Tuesday March 22d 1803.

A Bond entered into by Godfrey Lenhart and others of the County of York, in the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars was this day approved by the Governor; which Bond was conditioned for faithfully and diligently doing their duty as Commissioners in drawing a Lottery for raising the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars authorized by Act of Assembly passed the twentieth of January last.

Wednesday March 23d 1803.

A new Bond was entered into by Joseph Reed, as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Common pleas in and for the county of Philadelphia, and the same was approved by the Governor.

Thursday March 24th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated; viz't.

1. An Act for establishing and confirming the places for holding the Courts of Justice and for erecting the public buildings for the county of Mercer.

2. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial Road from the Rising Sun Tavern through Shoemaker's town to the Red Lion on the old York Road.

3. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial Road from the intersection of Front Street and the Germantown Road in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol, to the Ferry at Morrisville on the river Delaware.

4. An Act to authorize the several Courts of Quarter Sessions within their respective counties to lay off alter and divide townships, and for other purposes.

5. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road beginning at or near Downing's town in the county of Chester to Cornwall furn-

nace in the county of Dauphin and from thence to the Borough of Harrisburg.

6. An Act for the relief of Dickinson College.

A Bond was this day approved by the Governor which was executed by Henry M Richards as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Berks appointed in the room of Joseph Hock resigned.

Friday March 25th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Jasper Iler, James McGlaughlin, Thomas Fitzsimons, Elizabeth Sutter, James Nichols, Jeremiah Smith and Charles Alexander who were severally convicted of Larceny, and the four first named in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the city and county of Philadelphia and the three last named in the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia and who were severally sentenced by the said Courts to fines payable to the use of the Commonwealth and imprisonment at hard labour &ca

To Joseph Disberry, who was convicted of Burglary upon three indictments, and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northumberland county in August 1798, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the space of twenty one years and to forfeit all his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of the Commonwealth.

To Jacob Martin who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the third of June 1800 to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars payable to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &ca

To William Casey, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the seventh of June 1802 to an imprisonment at hard labour for fifteen months and fined in the sum of ten dollars &ca

To Margaret King, Jane Porter, and Margaret Conner who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the sixth of April 1802, each to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of twenty seven dollars and twenty cents with costs &ca

To William Peters, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery on the twelfth day of May 1802 to undergo servitude at hard labour for one year and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate, where they originated, vizt.

1. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery County and their Successors in office to raise money by toll for paying part of the expences of erecting a Bridge over Manatawny Creek near Potts-grove on the road leading from Philadelphia to Reading.

2. An Act for the relief of Doctor Robert Johnston.

3. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to empower and direct Anne McFarren, John Agnew and William McClean, Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the estate of Amos McGinley deceased to convey certain land in Hamilton's bann and Cumberland Townships in York county to sundry persons to whom the said Amos McGinley was a Trustee. and to vest the same in the Grantees.

4. An Act for raising by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of discharging the debts owing by the Trustees of the German religious society of Roman Catholics of the Holy Trinity Church in the city of Philadelphia and for providing means to support a School under their patronage.

Saturday March 26th 1803.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons vizt.

To Jacob Esenfelder, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Berks, in August 1802, to an imprisonment at hard labour for six years, and fined in the sum of one hundred and five dollars with costs of suit &ca

To Joseph Sample, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland, in March

1803 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Ten pounds with costs &ca

A Caveat having been entered by James Naylor, Commissioner at the Town of Waterford, against granting a patent or patents to George Codd for two certain out Lots No. 10 and No. 11 in the Town of Waterford, until he, the said James Naylor, can be heard, he was this day informed that the Governor allows him till the first of June next to make out his objections, after which time, without good cause is shewn to the contrary, Patents will be issued to McCodd.

This day James Harris entered into a new Bond, with sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of his office of Deputy Surveyor of Centre county.

Monday March 28th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated; vizt.

1. An Act relating to County Treasurers.

2. An Act to incorporate that part of the Township of the Northern Liberties lying between the west side of Sixth street and the River Delaware, and between Vine street and Cohocksink creek.

3. An Act directing Sheriffs and Coroners to give sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of their official duties and for other purposes.

4. An Act to enable Martin Hocker to obtain a title to a lot of land, in the township of Paxton and county of Dauphin.

Tuesday March 29th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, vizt.

1. An Act for the consolidation and amendment so far as they respect the poor of the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark and the township of the Northern Liberties.

2. An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port

of Philadelphia, and for the regulation of pilots & pilotages, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

3. An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Land office and the Attorney General to recover the fees due on Warrants and Patents remaining in the Land office.

4. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the estate of Sarah Caldwell.

A new Bond entered into by Samuel Dale junior as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Venango was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday March 30th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where they originated vizt.

1. An Act enabling certain Trustees to sell and dispose of the real estate of David Hayes a lunatic.

2. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to prevent the exportation of bad and unmerchantable staves, heading, boards & timber.

3. An Act to erect certain parts of Westmoreland and Lycoming Counties into a separate county.

4. A Resolution authorising the exportation of the desks and Chairs, the property of this Commonwealth, which were lately occupied by Congress, from the city of Philadelphia to the seat of Government

The Governor this day received an Address from both Houses of the Legislature recommending the removal of John Ryerson from the office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Wayne:

Whereupon,

The Governor in compliance with the recommendation and request aforesaid, this day issued a superesdeas to the said John Ryerson, revoking, annulling and making void the Commission to the said John Ryerson as an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, and all and every the powers, rights and duties incident thereto.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the fourth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia was this day presented to the Governor, with certificates from the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General that the objects, articles and conditions thereof are lawful. Whereupon

The Governor approved the same and it was transmitted to Timothy Matlack esquire, Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expence of the applicants, according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the sixth of April 1791.

Thursday March 31st 1803.

In compliance with the recommendation and request of both Houses of the Legislature, this day communicated, The Governor issued two Warrants of Supersedeas under the seal of the State, for the removal of Benjamin Jacobs and David Whitmer from their respective offices, the former as an Associate Judge of the court of Common pleas of and for the county of Chester; and the latter as a Justice of the peace in and for the county of Lancaster.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Richard Brodhead an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas for the county of Wayne in the room of John Ryerson removed from the said office yesterday: And John Davis to the office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Chester, in the room of Benjamin Jacobs, this day removed from the said office, by the Governor.

Friday April 1st 1803.

The Governor this day accepted the resignations of Hugh Davidson and Peter Hosterman, the former of the office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Huntingdon: and the latter of the office of Justice of the peace of the county of Northumberland.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Daniel Books, who was convicted of Fornication and bastardy, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin, in September 1801, to pay a fine of Ten pounds to the Commonwealth, & costs &ca

To Patrick McCambridge, who was convicted of keeping a Tippling House, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Chester County, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Ten pounds, with costs of suit &ca

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons as Justices of the peace in the following districts and counties, vizt.

Michael Fackenthall, for the district of the Township of Nockamixon and Durham, in the county of Bucks.

Thomas Leazure, for the district of the Township of Rich Hill in the county of Greene.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, vizt.

1. An Act granting to Peter Smith and Elizabeth his wife, the Donation Lands to which Nicholas Ungerman, a soldier in the fourth Pennsylvania Regiment, was by law entitled.

2. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Northumberland County to sell and convey in fee simple a certain Lot in the Borough of Sunbury.

3. An Act affording compensation to Benjamin Alexander. Thomas McMillan and others for ascertaining the Centre of Mercer county.

4. An Act declaring the west and westermost branches of Schuylkill in the county of Berks, public highways.

5. A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to establish the judicial Courts of this Commonwealth.

6. An Act changing the appropriation to improve the road from Turtle creek to Pittsburg.

7. An Act to provide for reducing and limitting the number of Associate Judges of the Courts of Common pleas.

8. An Act for altering the place for holding Elections in the county of Lancaster.

9. An Act authorizing the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of Northampton county to hold two additional Courts annually in the said County.

10. A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to compleat the benevolent intention of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, by distributing the donation Lands to all who are entitled thereto.

At the same time the Governor approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly which originated in the Senate, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate accordingly to wit.

11. An Act securing to Mechanics and others, payment for their labour and materials in erecting any House or other

buildings within the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties.

12. An Act for establishing an Health office and to secure the city and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases.

Saturday April 2d 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen, as Justices of the peace in and for the following Gentlemen, as Justices of the peace in and for the following districts and Counties, vizt.

Joseph Priestley junior, for the township of Point including the Town of Northumberland, and

John Boyd, in and for the same district, both in and for the county of Northumberland.

David Steel, for the district of the townships of Greenwood and Buffaloe, and

Joseph Junkin, for the district of the Township of East Pennsborough both in and for the county of Cumberland.

William Maclay, for the district of the township of Fannett in and for the county of Franklin.

Richard Donaldson, for the district of the township of Robinson.

Joseph Irons, for the district of the township of Canton.

John Wilkins, for the district of the township of Smith, &

Robert Stevenson, for the district of the township of Findley, all in the county of Washington.

Two several fines of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon Hannah Spreck and Lawrence Jacobs, upon their being severally convicted, the former of keeping a Tippling House, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county on the sixth of December last, and the latter, of fornication and bastardy, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace &ca held in the county of York on the third Monday of August last; were this day remitted by the Governor, in compliance with recommendation in their favor respectively.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated, vizt.

1. An Act to vest in the devisees of James Parrock deceased such parts of the forfeited estate of John Parrock, which have not been sold by the Commonwealth.

2. An Act to direct the sale of certain unimproved Lots the property of this Commonwealth in the city of Philadelphia, and to appropriate the proceeds thereof toward the erection of a building for the purpose of more compleatly carrying into effect the penal Laws of this State.

3. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme court to hold Circuit Courts within this Commonwealth.

4. An Act relating to the claim of this Commonwealth against Elizabeth Sergeant and Esther Waters, surviving Executrixes of David Rittenhouse deceased.

5. An Act to organize the provisonal counties of Beaver, Butler, Mercer and Erie, for judicial purposes.

6. An Act to erect part of South Irwin township in the County of Venango into a separate election district.

A new Bond was entered into by John Moore as a Deputy Surveyor of the county of Westmoreland, and the same was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday April 4th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated, vizt.

1. An Act erecting certain election districts in the County of Crawford.

2. An Act to establish and confirm the place for holding the Courts of Justice and to provide for erecting the public buildings for the use of Armstrong county.

3. An Act making certain appropriations, and to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to negotiate certain Loans and for other purposes therein mentioned.

4. An Act for laying out competent districts for the appointment of Justices of the peace.

5. An Act declaring the Shenango or Pymatuning Creek, a public stream or highway.

6. An Act to empower the overseers and guardians of the poor of the several townships within this Commonwealth, to recover certain fines penalties and forfeitures and for other purposes.

7. A Resolution empowering the Governor to employ Counsel, if he shall think proper, to assist in defending a certain action of trespass and ejectment by the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania against sundry persons resident within the

supposed Manor of Springetsbury in the county of York, in the Circuit Court of the United States.

8. A Resolution respecting the distribution of certain Copies of the trial of Alexander Addison.

9. An Act to authorise Deputy Surveyors or Assistants to administer oaths to chain Carriers.

10. An Act to alter and amend the Act entitled An Act to regulate the General Elections of this Commonwealth.

A Contract was this day entered into by John McMasters, with the Governor in behalf of the Commonwealth, by which the said John McMasters undertakes to lay out and expend with the utmost diligence, skill, judgment and economy, the sum of one thousand dollars, in improving a Road leading from the House of Joseph Springer to Pittsburg on or as near the road now occupied as the ground will admit, in such manner as to the Governor shall appear to answer and accomplish the good purposes intended by the Legislature, agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed the first day of April instant; excepting thereout the sum of two dollars per day, for every day that he shall actually be employed in executing the Contract, of which expenditure he the said John McMasters is to keep and render to the Governor a true exact and faithful account, stating particularly the monies so laid out and expended on the said road, and on what objects of improvement respectively.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathanial Falconer, to be Master Warden of the port of Philada.

George Ord
Robert Bethel
Magnus Miller
Robert Ralston
Paul Coxe &
Henry Hawkins

} to be Assistant Wardens of the said port for the term of one year, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided, dated the twenty ninth day of March last.

Tuesday April 5th 1803.

The Governor, this day, agreeably to the provisions of An Act of General Assembly passed the fourth instant issued his warrant on the State Treasurer, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable out of the fund for the support of the government, in favor of Matthew Carey and John Bioren, in advance to them for defraying the expence of printing and compleating one thousand copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth, which are to be delivered by them

for the use of the State, agreeably to their Contract under an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April 1802, they having given Bond, with sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract, which Bond is dated the fourth inst:—

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively—to wit.

Jesse Moore, to be President of the several Courts of Common pleas in the circuit consisting of the counties of Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Mercer and Erie.

Joseph McCartney, Thomas Allison and Michael Campbell as Commissioners for running, marking and ascertaining the boundary lines of the county of Indiana according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of March last for erecting certain parts of Westmoreland and Lycoming into separate county.

John Steele and William Wilson, Commissioner, to unite with the other Commissioner, who is or may be appointed, and in conjunction to carry into execution an Act of the General Assembly of the fourth day of April 1799 entitled "An Act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania Claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships of the county of Luzerne and the Supplement thereto.

Wednesday April 6th 1803.

The Governor, this day, granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To William Martin, who was convicted of fornication & bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster in May 1796 to pay a fine of Ten pounds, with costs &ca.

To Jacob Shupe, and Casper Smedley, of the county of Westmoreland, whose recognizances became forfeited by reason of the non-apperance of a certain John Deeds, for whom they became bound in September 1802 in the sum of two thousand dollars each.

To John Meek, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Adams, on the twenty third of February 1802, to nine years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of Two hundred and twenty dollars and forty five cents with costs &ca.

To Robert McAvey, who was convicted of Larceny, and

sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland, on the thirteenth day of November 1801, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined six dollars and thirty nine cents, with costs &c[a].

Thursday, April 7[th] 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Potts to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the township of Fishing Creek in the county of Northumberland.

William Steele, William Kerr and James Entriken, to be Agents of information, to view the state and situation of the several Contracts for opening and improving certain navigable waters and roads within the counties of Bedford, Somerset and Huntingdon; and to make to the Governor a full and accurate report in writing of the improvements and progress made by the several Contracts in executing their several Contracts in the counties aforesaid.

Monday April 11[th] 1803.

The resignation of George Ord, of the office of Assistant Warden of the Port of Philadelphia was received and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, April 12[th] 1803.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed in the last Session entitled, "An Act for establishing an Health Office and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases,, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively, Viz[t].

James Gamble esquire
Doctor Felix Pascalis
Charles Caldwell
} Members of the Board of health to reside within the city of Philadelphi for the term of one year.

John Kesler, a Member of the said Board, for the same period, to reside in the Township of the Northern Liberties, and

William T. Donnaldson, a member of the same Board, for the same period, to reside within the district of Southwark.

John Dorsey, Physician for the Port of Philadelphia, to reside at the Lazaretto.

Samuel Duffield, Hospital Physician in and for the city and Port of Philadelphia.

Samuel Young Harbour-Master in & for the said Port.

William Allen, Health Officer in and for the said Port.

Thomas Egger, Quarantine Master in & for the said Port.

The fine of twenty five dollars which was imposed upon Jacob Blitz, upon being convicted of Hawking and Peddling without a Licence in the county of Northampton, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday April 16th 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Mayor's Court upon John Kean, upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling House in the city of Philadelphia in April 1803: was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, April 18th 1803.

A new Bond was entered into by Thomas R. Kennedy as Prothonotary &ca of the county of Crawford, and the same was approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, April 19th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons; vizt.

To John Kennedy, who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the twelfth of January 1803, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of Sixty two dollars and two cents with costs &ca.

To John Groves, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, in June 1800, to undergo five years servitude at hard labour and fined in the sum of sixty dollars. with Costs of suit &ca.

To Edward Kelly, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Cumberland, to an imprisonment of three years at hard labour, and fined eighty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Thomas Blockston, who was convicted of Misdemeanor, upon three indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Dauphin County, to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years and three months and fined eight hundred dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Jacob Stampler, who was convicted of Larceny in June 1802, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, to an imprisonment at hard labour for seven years, and fined in the sum of One hundred dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Mary Wolf, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the tenth of June 1802, to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined one dollar with costs &c^{a}.

To William Larkins, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court in April 1801, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twelve dollars, with costs &c^{a}

To John Thomas, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in March 1801, to to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined ninety eight dollars and eighty one cents with costs.

To Lott Thomas, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, in December 1801, to an imprisonment of fifteen months at hard labour and fined in the sum of nineteen dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To John Harris, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty fifth of April 1801, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined forty six dollars, with costs.

To Edward Butler, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York, on the seventeenth day of May 1802, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar and sixty seven cents, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Peter Huston, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined five dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To William Keiser, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, to undergo an imprisonment at hard

labour for one year and fined in the sum of one dollar and sixty seven cents.

To Margaret Greene, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment for two years and fined in the sum of twenty nine dollars and ninety cents with costs &c^{a}.

To Phillis Mode, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court on the sixth day of April 1802, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fourteen dollars and twenty cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To William Nugent, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the twelfth of January 1803, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for three months and fined in the sum of seventy five dollars and thirty one cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.

☞All the before mentioned persons were recommended to the Governor by the Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia.

A Bond executed by the Trustees of the Bustleton Academy, in the county of Philadelphia, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfullly conducting a Lottery, for raising a sum of not (exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars; to be by them applied in defraying the expense of compleating the building of the Bustleton Academy, agreeably to the provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of Assembly; was this day received, accepted by the Governor and filed.

Wednesday April 20th 1803.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Warner and Jacob Brothers, of their offices as Justices of the peace, the former for the district of the Townships of Kingsessing and Blockley in the county of Philadelphia; and the latter for the district of the townships of Germany and Mountjoy in the county of Adams.

New Bonds were entered into by the following named officers and approved by the Governor; viz^{t}.

William Moore, as Register & Recorder of Crawford county.

William McArthur, as Deputy Surveyor of same county.

Saturday, April 23^{d} 1803.

The fine which was imposed upon William Ryan, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County

of Philadelphia, amounting to ten pounds for keeping a Tippling House; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, April 25th 1803.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Joshua Ring, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Delaware, upon his being convicted of keeping a Tipping House, in the said county, on the first day of February 1803—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, April 26th 1803.

The Governor this day re-appointed and commissioned Clement Biddle esquire, to be Escheator General in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for and during the term of seven years from the date hereof, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of September 1787 for declaring and regularly Escheats, the Commission formerly granted to him having expired.

Wednesday, April 27th 1803.

Charles W. Hartley and Jacob Barnitz, having entered into new Bonds; the former as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of Quarter Session, Orphan's Court and Oyer and Terminer; and the latter as Register & Recorder both in and for the county of York; the same were this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday, April 30th 1803.

The several fines of Ten pounds each which were imposed upon Henry Driesback and John H. Helfrick junr. upon their being severally convicted, the former of fornication and bastardy in the county of Northumberland; and the latter in the county aforesaid of keeping a Tippling House, were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Roberts, to be President of the Courts of Common pleas in in Circuit composed of the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Greene, Fayette and Allegheny.

Monday, May 2d 1803.

The fine of five dollars which was imposed upon John Dougherty, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, in March 1803, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

James Johnston, having, on the twenty ninth of April last, entered into a new Bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of his office of Deputy Surveyor of part of Lycoming County, the same was this day approved by the Governor.

A new Bond was also entered into by Thomas Potts as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Montgomery, and at the same time approved by the Governor.

Saturday, May 7th 1803.

The fine of Ten pounds, which was imposed upon David Eshleman, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy in the year 1802, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, who are now confined in the said Jail—Vizt.

To George Butler, who was convicted of Burglary upon five Indictments in the County of York, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail delivery of that county in March 1799, to undergo twelve years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined fifteen dollars and ninety two cents with costs of suit &ca.

To Patrick Divan, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in Dauphin county, on the eighth day of September 1801, to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years, and fined four dollars and ninety five cents with costs &ca.

To John Dominick, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years, and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Patrick McCloskey, who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the said Court, in April 1801, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years, and fined twenty seven dollars eighty cents &ca.

To John Donnelly, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court in December 1801, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined in the sum of twenty five dollars &c^{a}.

To Sibil Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny, & sentenced by the said Court, in January 1803, to three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifty two dollars with Costs &c^{a}.

To John Stockdale, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, on the fourth of March 1802 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined One hundred dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Peter Young, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same Court, to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined in the sum of three hundred and ten dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Francis Trifener, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined in the sum of three hundred and ten dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Mary Hutchins, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for twenty one months and to pay a fine of fifty four dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To John Croring, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Berks, on the sixth of January 1803, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one year and fined one dollar & thirty three cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Thomas Liverpool, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Delaware, in January 1803, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months, and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Monday, May 9th 1803.

Returns of Borough Officers elected in the Boroughs of Reading and Easton were this day received and filed; by which it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected; viz^{t}.

For the Borough of Reading.

Henry Hahn
Peter Stichter } Burgesses.

Tobias Sholl
Peter Weymar
William Mannerbach
John Shnell } Assistant Burgesses.

George Gardner senr. High Constable
John Walter, Town Clerk.

For the Borough of Easton.

Samuel Sitgreaves; Chief Burgess.

Henry Spering
John Herster
John Green } Burgesses.

William White, High-Constable
William Sitgreaves, Town Clerk.

Tuesday May 10th 1803.

The fine which was imposed upon Amos Anderson, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Greene, amounting to ten pounds upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Returns of the Elections of Borough officers, in the Boroughs of York and Harrisburg were this day received.

Thursday, May 12th 1803.

A Return of the election of Borough officers in and for the Borough of Bedford was this day received & filed.

Friday, May 13th 1803.

The Commissioners who were authorized & appointed to do and perform certain duties mentioned in an Act of the General Assembly passed the 24th day of March 1803, entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Rising Sun Tavern, through Shoemaker's town, to the Red-Lion on the old York road;" and in one other Act of the said General Assembly passed on the same day entitled "An Act to

enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the intersection of Front Street and the German town road in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia through Frankford and Bristol to the Ferry at Morrisville on the River Delaware," this day reported that under the first mentioned Act of Assembly, five hundred shares of the stock of the company for making the Road therein mentioned have been subscribed; and that under the last mentioned Act a like number of shares in the Stock of the company for making the road therein mentioned have also been subscribed. Whereupon the Governor taking the said Acts of Assembly, with the Reports of the Commissioners into consideration; this day issued his letters patent, incorporating the respective companies for making the said Turnpike roads, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts of General Assembly—as followeth: vizt.
Pennsylvania ss:

In the name and by the authority of the
[Great Seal] Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thomas McKean. Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greeting,

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to enable "the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a com- "pany to make an artificial road from the Rising Sun-Tavern, "through Shoemaker's town, to the Red Lion on the old York "road," passed the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, it is provided, that when forty persons or more, shall have subscribed one hundred & fifty shares or more, of the Stock of the said company, the Commissioners, in the said Act named to receive subscriptions, may, or when the whole number of shares shall be subscribed they shall, certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and number of shares subscribed by each subscriber to the Governor of this Commonwealth, whereupon he shall, by Letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall thereafter subscribe to the number of five hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Company;" And Whereas Robert

Lollar, Joshua Tyson, John Shoemaker junior, John Barclay, John Inskeep, John Hart, George Rex, Daniel De Benneville, and Richard T Leech, the Commissioners in the said recited Act named to receive the subscriptions, under their hands and seals respectively have certified to the Governor that the following named persons have become subscribers for the number of shares affixed to their names respectively amounting in the whole to five hundred shares viz^{t}. John Shoemaker junior five shares, George Rex five, Joshua Tyson five, William McCalla two, Charles Shoemaker five, George Eddy fifty, John Dowers junior sixty, Jared Spencer five, William Johnston five, Thomas Mather five, John Moore One, Isaac Mather one, Jonathan Tyson five, Thomas Shoemaker junr. two, George Shelmire two, Isaac Leach one, Alexander McCalla one, Zacheus Collins five, Griffith Evans ten, Barbarroux Aine ten, Chavelier Despinese ten, David Lewis five, Margaret McCall five, D. C. Claypoole twenty, Robert Ferguson fifty, Joseph Spencer four, Samuel Mifflin four, Joseph Parrish five, John Hart Hannah Speakman three, Sarah Speakman three, Hannah Boggs six, Daniel De Benneville one, Archibald McCall ten, Samuel Relf two, John Dowers senior ten, Joseph S. Lewis fifteen, William Y. Birch ten, Charles Allen five, Samuel W. Fisher five, Joseph Allen five, Vincent Ducomb two, John Starr five, David Lapsley four, John Inskeep five, Margaret Claypoole five, James Kitchen twenty five, John W. Swift five, George Plumstead four, E. Bronson ten, E. Perpignan two, A Chardon two, Joshua Fisher thirty and George Roberts twenty eight Now know ye, That by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said recited Act of Assembly, I, the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth, Do by these presents which I have caused to be made Patent and sealed with the great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every the subscribers herein before particularly named into one body politic and corporate in deed and in Law by the name, style and title of "The Cheltenham & Willow Grove Turnpike Company," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said Act of General Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple

and for any lesser estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and of being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed to these presents at Lancaster the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three and of the Commonwealth XXVII.

By the Governor
Thomas M Thompson, Secretary.

Pennsylvania ss:

Thos McKean
[Great State Seal]

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an Artificial Road from the intersection of Front street and the Germantown road in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia through Frankford and Bristol to the Ferry at Morrisville on the River Delaware," passed the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, it is provided, That when forty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred and fifty shares or more of the stock of the said company the Commissioners in the said Act named may, or when the whole number of shares shall be subscribed they shall certify under their hands & seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters-Patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall after subscribe to the number of five hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike road. And Whereas Richard Gernon, John McElroy,

Joseph Clunn, Derrick Peterson, Isaac Worrell, James C. Fisher and Nathan Harper the Commissioners in the said recited Act named to receive subscriptions under their hands and seals respectively have certified to the Governor, That the following named persons have become subscribers for the number of shares affixed to their names respectively vizt. James C. Fisher ten shares, Samuel Breck ten, Joseph Potts five, Isaac Parrish five, Nicholas Waln twenty five, Isaiah Warrell five, Robert Warrell two, John H. Warrell five, Isaac Warrell five, John Hills one, David Lewis five, Stephen Beesley ten, John G. Wachsmuth twenty five, Francis Edwards ten, James S. Cox ten, Michael McGrath four, Robert Ferguson twenty, William Weiman five, John Ruan three, Thomas Porter two, Hannah Gibbs two, Ann Newton one, Samuel Hodgdon two, Samuel W. Fisher five, Zacheus Collins five, Nathan Harper five, Lewis Wernway one, John Shallcross one, Joseph S. Lewis ten, John Dowers senior ten, John Dowers junior ten, Patrick Gernon thirty, Stephen Decatur five, Abraham Duffield five, Alexander Martin five, Watson Atkinson two, Yeoman Gillingham one, Jesse Walton one, Benjamin Love one, Arthur Sanderson five, Jacob Sperry five, Richard Gernon ten, John George Boyer sixty, Latapie forty, Samuel Wilcox ten, John Starr five, George Ludham ten, Hawkins and Allen twenty, John C. Stocker twenty, Robert Bethel five, John Keating six, Robert Ralston two, John McElroy three, Derrick Peterson three, Samuel Emlen junior ten, Joseph Clunn two, Gilbert Rodman one, Jonathan Pursel one, Michael Kraft two, Isaac Norris one, Samuel Cooper two, Joseph Bolton two, Joshua Sullivan two, David C Claypoole four, amounting in the whole to five hundred shares. Now know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said recited Act of Assembly I the said Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the great seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike road and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual, succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions

in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of General Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple and for any lesser estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate real & personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and of being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the great Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed to these presents at Lancaster the thirteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three and of the Commonwealth the twenty seventh.

By the Governor

Thomas M Thompson Secretary

Saturday May 14th 1803.

This day Clement Biddle esquire with his sureties James Whitehead merchant and Andrew Summers broker, of Philadelphia, entered into a new bond for the faithful execution of the Office of Escheator General of the Commonwealth.

Jonathan Leet having entered into a new Bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful execution of his office of Deputy Surveyor of the county of Washington, the same was this day approved by the Governor.

A new Bond was also entered into by Samuel Sloane, as Deputy Surveyor of the countw of Adams, and at the same time approved by the Governor.

Wednesday May 18th 1803.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to, Hugh McEntire and Catharine Brown, the former convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster at the last term to three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca and the latter convicted of concealing the death of her bastard child and sentenced to

an imprisonment at hard labour &c[a] by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the said county.

A Bond executed by Adam Premir, Anthony Hooky and Charles Boreman of Philadelphia in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully conducting a Lottery for raising the sum of ten thousand dollars under an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty fifth day of March last entitled "An Act for raising by way of Lottery a "sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of "discharging the debts owing by the Trustees of the German "Religious society of Roman Catholics of the Holy Trinity "Church in the city of Philadelphia and for providing means "to support a School under their patronage," was this day received, approved & accepted by the Governor and filed.

Friday May 20th 1803.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Hogan (a negro) who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of forty dollars with costs of suit &c[a]

Tuesday May 24th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Kesler esquire a justice of the peace in and for the district of the township of the Northern Liberties in the county of Philadelphia.

Pardons were at the same time granted to Cornelius McGinley and Henry Hoffman. the former convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery in May instant, to an immprisonment at hard labour for three months and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs &c[a] And the latter convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester on the seventeenth of May last to one weeks servitude at hard labour and fined in the sum of eighty dollars with Costs of suit &c[a]

Saturday May 28th 1803.

New Bonds were entered into by the following named officers and the same were approved by the Governor.

Francis Swaine, as Prothonotary of the county of Montgomery.

James Hindman, as Deputy surveyor of the county of Chester.

Monday May 30th 1803.

Information of an escheat to the Commonwealth of certain personal property consisting of Bonds, Notes, Money and some small articles of about the value of one thousand pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania happening by the death of Engelhart Brown of Union township, Mifflin county, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, intestate without heirs or known kindred, was this day received from John Hartzell and Yost Yotter of said county, and after being presented to the Governor was filed.

Tuesday May 31st 1803.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Haley who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of March last to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs &ca

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Wednesday June 1st 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John M Taylor a Commissioner (in the room of William Wilson esquire deceased) to unite with the other commissioners who are or may be appointed and in conjunction with them to carry into execution an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine entitled "An Act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships of the county of Luzerne &ca and the Supplement thereto.

Thursday June 2d 1803.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to George Goff and John Shearer who were convicted of Assault and Battery in

the county of Franklin on the twenty fifth day of October 1802 and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said county each to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}

Friday June 3^{d} 1803.

It having been certified to the Governor that at an election held on the eighteenth day of May last for Borough officers in and for the Borough of Pittsburg, Presley Neville and James OHarra had an equal number of votes for the office of Chief Burgess of the said Borough vizt: one hundred and twenty three votes each the Governor, upon consideration of the case, this day appointed and commissioned James OHarra to be Chief Burgess of the said Borough to continue in said office from the date of his Commission until the next time of annual election appointed by the Act of General Assembly in such case provided passed the twenty second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

In compliance with a recommendation from the Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia the Governor granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To James Martin, who was convicted of Larceny in November 1802, and sentenced by the Mayors Court to undergo a servitude at hard labour for six months and fined in the sum of ten dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}

To Alexander Gardner, who was convicted of Larceny in November 1802 and sentenced by the same Court to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined sixteen dollars with costs &c^{a}

To Thomas Fulton, who was convicted of Larceny in November 1802, and sentenced by the same Court to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined four dollars &c^{a}

To Stephen Cogill who was convicted of Burglary the twenty seventh day of November 1802, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer in the county of Allegheny to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the term of two years and ten dollars fifty cents with costs of suit &c^{a} ☞ This Pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State for one year.

Wednesday June 8th 1803.

A return of the Borough Officers in and for the Borough

of Union town was this day received and filed by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, vizt.

James Morrison .....High Burgess.
George Ebert .....Burgess.
William Crawford } Assistants.
Jacob Beeson junr }
Jesse Beeson .....Town Clerk.
James Roddock .....High Constable.

Monday June 13th 1803.

In compliance with the recommendations of the Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted Pardons to the following persons; vizt.

To William Jenkins, who was convicted of Larceny in January last, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for two months and fined one hundred and twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca

To Peter Laloss, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county in June 1801 to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of two years and fined in the sum of sixteen dollars with costs of suit &ca

To George Benson [a Negro] who was convicted of Larceny the twenty sixth day of April last and sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of eighteen months and fined in the sum of twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca

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Tuesday June 14th 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Henry Dicks, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling House on the seventh of June last was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday June 16th 1803.

The resignation of Robert Moore of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district including the Borough of Union Town in the County of Fayette, was this day received and accepted.

Friday June 17th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons vizt.

To John Neal, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Berks in January 1803 to five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars with costs of suit &ca

To Philip Goodman who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the same Court in November 1802, to undergo three years servitude at hard labour &ca

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Patrick McBrain, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia on the sixth of June

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Tuesday June 21st 1803.

Richard Thomas, Matthew Stanley, James McConnall, Cyrus Jacobs, John Erb, Jacob Keller, John Elder Moses Gilmore. the Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties mentioned in the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March last, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial Road beginning at or near Downings town in the County of Chester to Cornwall Furnace in the county of Dauphin and from thence to the Borough of Harrisburg, this day reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the said Act more than sixty persons have subscribed for six hundred and nine shares of the Stock of the said Company for making the said Turnpike road; Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act into consideration and also the said Report of the Commissioners this day issued his letters patent for incorporating the said Company for making the said Turnpike road agreeably to the said Act of General Assembly, as follows, vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.	In the name and by the authority of
Thos McKean	the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
{ Great Seal of State }	Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of

"this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an "artificial Road beginning at or near Downing's town in the "County of Chester to Cornwall Furnace in the county of Dau- "phin and from thence to the Borough of Harrisburg" passed the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, it is provided "That when sixty persons or more shall have subscribed six hundred or more of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions may or when the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, they shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of eighteen hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style & title of The President, Managers and Company of the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike road;" And Whereas, Richard Thomas, Matthew Stanley, James McConnell, Cyrus Jacobs, John Erb, Jacob Keller, John Elder, Moses Gilmore and Gotlieb Orth, Commissioners in the said recited Act named to receive subscriptions under their hands and seals respectively have certified to the Governor that more than sixty persons have subscribed upwards of six hundred shares of the stock of the said company agreeably to the following list, vizt. Joshua Elder five shares, John Kean four, Thomas Elder four John B. Cox four, George Weinman two, David Ritchie one, Obed Fahnestock two, Andrew Mitchell one, Andrew Hamaker one, George Zeigler one, John A. Hanna six, Thomas Bennet one, Peter Bricker two, Adam Boyd two, John Wyeth two, George Peffer two, Christian Walbourn one, Josiah Espy one, Thomas Smith one, Robert Lockhart one, Christian Kunkle five, Robert Harris four, George Boyer one, Michael Kapp (blacksmith) two, John Mack one, James Duncan two, Henry Fahnestock one, Michael Kapp junior two, Jacob Bucher two, George Youse two, Robert Montgomery two, John Kapp, two, Samuel Elder one, John Umbarger one, Nicholas Kissaker five, George Hoyer two, Jacob Rupley two, Joseph Doll one, Joseph Dritt one, Henry Isett one, Stacy Potts one, George Whitehill two, Michael Krehl two, John Schoch one, Casper Smith one, John Holze one, Henry Beader one, Matthias Hutman one, John Goodman one, Jacob Wain one, John and George Ebright one, Robert

Fleming one, George Fauckler one, John Frey one, James Byers one, Daniel Stine one, Frederick Fealty one, Charlotte Pitner one, George Weatherholt one, Samuel Simpson one, James Harris two, Michael Kapp senior one, William Graydon one, John Forney one, Peter Lehr two, Jacob Bretz one, Conrad Horning one, Samuel Laird one, Nicholas Ott one, John Zinn one, Henry Scheplar one, Salome Mayer one, Michael Reutter one, Valentine Egle one, Richard Wallace one, Robert Whitehill one, John Bowman five, Abram Wolf one, John Whitehill one, Edward Moreton one, Nicholas Kreitzer three, David Briggs one, Henry Snevely one, Christian Bahtman three, John Steman two, Andrew Galbraith one, Andrew Moore one, Adam Kreutzer two, William Kelso five, Joseph Kelso one, Joseph Lognecker one, George Misch two, Dennis Wheelen one, William A Todd one, Archibald McAllister four, Timothy Green one, John Gross one, Peter Fertig one, Christian Bauman one, James Russel one, Michael Walborn one, James Clark one, David Ferguson one, Richard Fulton one, Conrad Rupley one, John Ritchie one, Leonard Wallower one, William Murray one, Thomas Walker one, Conrad Bombaugh two, Jacob Fridley one, Samuel Good one, Adam Hocker two, James Wilson (Hanover) one, Samuel Stewart one, James Wilson (Derry) two, John Fox one, John Fox junior one, Jacob Frank one, Christian Bachman two, Martin Shell one, James Wallace one, Jacob Ricker two, Samuel Bell one, Martin Hocker one, William Boyd two, Philip Fishbourn one, Ludwick Fishbourn one, Samuel Finney one, John Barnet one, Jacob Graff two, Jacob Ebersoll one, Christian Bear one, Abram Bower (Bear) one, Abram Brand two, Peter Binehower one, Henry Landis two, William Lour one, Martin Nisle one, John Landis three, Phillip Wolfersberger one, George Geddis one, John Douglass one, Christian Stoner one, Robert Hays one, David Hays one, Peter Lineweber one, David Wittimire one, George Basehore two, James Dixon one, John Light junior (Miller) one, Matthias Henning one, Peter Jontz one, Henry Jontz one, John Wolfersberger one, John Downey one, John Wormley two, Abram Neidig one, Robert Clark one, James Quigley one, John Rupley one, John Carothers one, John Orr one, Thomas Martin one, Joseph Junkin one, Jeremiah Reese one, Robert Bell one, George Snevely one, Jacob Colp one, Joseph Brooks two, Richard Wallace one, James Reed one, John Egle one, James Wiggins one, Jacob Shultz one, Samuel Shearer two, Jacob Greenewalt one, Elder & Kean four, John Kerkesleger one, Henry Smith two, Benedic Bucher one, Peter Horst one, Henry Weis two, Joseph Orth

one, Gotlieb Orth two, George Bowman two, William Coleman two, Christian Rokohl one, George Illig one, Jacob Pentz one, Jacob Weidman two, Daniel Wolf one, John Mohler one, Jonathan Hinkle one, John Wright three, Peter Bollinger two, Abraham Kenigmacker two, Daniel Hahn one, Christian Bowman one, Henry Miller two, Daniel Bowman one, John Bowman one, John Sensenman two, Henry Hibshman one, Jacob Kellar two, John Yunt two, David Nagley one, Jonas Witwer one, Andrew Yunt two, David Witwer one, Jacob Sensenigh one, Daniel Witwer one, Christian Carpenter two, Marks Grove one, Martin Frey two, John Shaffer one, Christian Meyer one, George Weidman three, George Weaver three, Jacob Glazer three, Jesse Jones one, John Bitzer one, Ephraim Royer one, Joseph Weaver one, Michael Betzer three, Ernst Miller one, John Erb five, Robert Coleman twenty, John Bricker three, George Hollinger one, John Ebey one, Michael Cline three, Jacob Kimmel three, Jacob Erb one, Richard Downing junior two, Mathew Stanley three, James McConnel five, Hunt Downing one, Sarah E. Reese one, John Hoopes two, Thomas R. Parke one, Thomas A. Parke one, John Downing one, John Edge one, David Moore one, Sm. R. Downing one, George Stinn two, Samuel McFarland one, Methuselah Davis three, Joseph Grier two, George Dorlan three, Edward Pearces two, James Lockart senior two, William Brown two, Joseph McKinney one, Samuel McKinly one, William Anderson two, John Guthrie one, Robert Cook one, Samuel Cunningham junior one, Benjamin Jones two, Benjamin Marpel four, James Ralston two, David Jones one, David Hunter two, John Grier two, Rachel Clingan one, Isaac Buchanon one, James McCammont two, Thomas Humes two, Walter Campbell one, James Hood one, Isaac Gibson Senior one, Joseph Darlington one, Jacob Waters one, Benjamin Griffiths two, Alexander Nesbit one, Robert Craig two, James Graham two, James Graham junior one, William Irwin one, James McCammont junior one, Morgan Evans one, George Clemens one, Peter Emery one, Melchor Rasor one, Mary Graham one, Michael Graham two, Jacob Beam one, John Buchannon one, Robert Buchannon one. James Lockart one, William Guthrie one, James Bolton two, James Finney one, Samuel Todd one, Samuel Heans two, Jesse Kersey one, Joseph R. Downing one, Nathan Sharpless one, Thomas Edge one, James Chrisman one, Davis Old five, Benjamin Talbot one, Andrew Yunt two. John Bitzer two, Andrew Bitzer three, Philip Shirk one, John Edwards two, Cyrus Jacobs ten, James Martin one, William Smith one, Samuel Weaver one, Martin Ringwald one, George

Duchman one, George Stoever one, Edward Davis one, John Huston senior one, Christian Wisler one. Jacob Jenkins one, John Davis one, Mathias Shirk two, Isaac Ellmaker one. Jacob Ringwald three, Martin Shaffer one, Jacob Shirk one. John Wallace five, David Martin one, Samuel Ronk one, Samuel Ronk junior one, Christopher Grosh one, George Yundt two, Jacob Wisler three, Jacob Layman one, Henry Harshberger one, George Illig junior one, Jacob Hocker two, Jacob Oberlin one, Christopher Miller one, Jacob Sugar one, John Apple one, Martin Weidman one, Peter Elser one, John Weidman one, John Elser one, John Dierdorf one, Jacob Erb junior one, Frederick Hocker one, Henry Mohler one, John Mohler one, Jacob Hibshman one, Jacob Kline one, Solomon Gorgus one, Peter Martin one, Martin Becker one, Joseph Hifly one, Jacob Beck one, Abraham Bar one, George Withers one, Jacob Mohler one, Jacob Bowman one, John Labor one, George Labor one, Henry Eberly one, Daniel Erb one, Michael Hawk one, Peter Hole one, Henry West one, John Erb one, Henry B. Grubb ten, George Zinn two, John Kirkesleger one, Frederick Wolfersberger two, John Norton one, William Frazer one, John Weidman one, Levi A. Hollingsworth one, John Wilson two, Frederick Youse one, James Terry one, George Fisher three, Moses Gilmore three, John Croll one, Conrad Fahnestock two, Peter Fridley one, Thomas Duncan three, Innis Green one, amounting in the whole to six hundred and nine shares. Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said recited Act of Assembly, I the said Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made Patent and sealed with the great seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of eighteen hundred shares, into one body politic & corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President Managers and company of the Downingstown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike road, and by the said name the said subscribers and all those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of shares aforesaid shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said recited Act of General Assembly,

and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple or for any lesser estate, all such lands tenements hereditaments and estate real & personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and of being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed to these presents at Lancaster the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three and of the Commonwealth the twenty seventh.

By the Governor

T M Thompson
Secretary of the Commonth,

Monday June 27th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following persons, vizt.

To Isaac Vanbuskirk and George Huffman who were severally convicted of Riot Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Bedford on the second day of May 1803 each to pay twenty dollars fine with costs and to be imprisoned the former five months and the latter three months.

To Rebecca Willis, who was convicted of stealing a Cow and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Greene to be imprisoned at hard labour for three months and fined twelve dollars with costs of suit &ca

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Tuesday June 28th 1803.

Upon a recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Prison of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted a Pardon to Elizabeth Marks who was convicted of Larceny on the thirteenth day of March last and sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of ten pounds with costs of suit.

Thursday June 30th 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Bonnet by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin in June 1793, upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday July 1st 1803.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Mary McPrill who was convicted in May Sessions 1803 of concealing the death of her Bastard child and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the county of Lancaster to three months imprisonment at hard labour &ca

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Monday, July 4th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, vizt.

John Kelso, to be an associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Erie.

Samuel Findley, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Butler.

Abner Lacock, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Beaver.

Alexander Wright, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Mercer.

William Ayres, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphan's Court and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery in and for the County of Butler—also, Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administrations and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said county.

David Johnson, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Beaver, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County.

John Findley, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Mercer, also Register for the probate of Wills & granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of deeds in & for the said County.

Callender Irvine, to Prothontary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace & Clerk of the Orphan's Court and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Erie; also, Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County.

John Light and Edwin A Atlee esquires, to be Justices of the peace in and for the county of Lancaster; the former for the Borough of Lancaster; and the latter for the districts of the townships of Manheim, Lancaster & Hempfield.

Commissions of Dedimus potestatem were issued by the Governor to the following named persons; viz^{t}.

To William Ayers and Samuel Findley, for the county of Butler.

To David Johnston & Abner Lacock, for the county of Beaver.

To John Findley and Alexander Wright for the county of Mercer.

To John Kelso and Callender Irvine, for the county of Erie.

In compliance with the directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the eleventh day of April 1799, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert Patterson and B. H. Latrobe of the city of Philadelphia and Andrew Ellicott of the Borough of Lancaster, Commissioners, to explore and ascertain (in conjunction with the Commissioners who are or may be appointed by the States of Maryland, and Delaware) the best course or track on which a communication between the waters of Chesapeake and Delaware Bays may be effected, and report the same with a draft and decription thereof and of all and every the works and locks requisite to its complete operation; also an estimate of the probable expence of perfecting all and every part thereof.

Tuesday July 5th 1803.

The resignation of Matthew Coval of his office of Justice

of the peace in and for the district of the Town of Wilkesbarre in the county of Luzerne was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen to be associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas, vizt.

Joseph Caldwell, for the county of Beaver.

John Parker, for the county of Butler.

Alexander Brown, for the county of Mercer.

John Cochran, for the county of Erie.

The President of the United States having granted his Exequator dated the fourth day of June 1803, to Joick Frederick Eckard recognizing him as Vice-Consul of his Danish Majesty in and for the ports in the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware to reside at Philadelphia, the Governor this day ordered that the same be notified to all heads of Justice, bodies corporate, tribunals and other officers having authority within the ports and places of his function within this Commonwealth, and they were enjoined and commanded to cause him to be respected accordingly, in order that he may enjoy immediately and without difficulty the preeminencies authority and privileges to him lawfully belonging; vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.

Thos McKean.

[Great Seal.]

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come, sends Greeting,

Whereas Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America, hath granted his Exequator bearing date the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, to Joick Frederick Eckard esquire, recognizing him as Vice Consul of his Danish Majesty, in and for the Ports of the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware, to reside in the city of Philadelphia; and declaring him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to the Vice consuls of such friendly powers between whom and the United States there is no particular agreement for the regulation of the Consular functions: Now know ye, that the said Joick Frederick Eckard has exhibited to me the said Exequator, and thereupon I do

hereby enjoin and command all heads of justice, bodies corporate, tribunals, and other officers having authority within the Ports and places of his function within this Commonwealth, to cause him to be respected accordingly and to enjoin immediately and without difficulty the pre-eminences, authority and privileges to him lawfully belonging.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three and of the Commonwealth XXVIIIth

By the Governor,

T. M. Thompson, Secretary of the Commonwealth

Wednesday July 6th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Samuel Smith esquire, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Erie.

The fine of twenty pounds which was imposed upon Samuel McCord by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy in May 1802, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday July 7th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Steel esquire of Huntingdon to be an Agent for viewing the work done by William Smith, Richard Smith and James Harris under a Contract dated the eighth day of May 1792 for clearing and improving (amongst other things) the navigation of the river Juniata from its mouth including the lower falls to Aughwick falls, with power to employ one suitable person as an Assistant if necessary and to pursue all such lawful measures as a due and faithful execution of the trust in you reposed shall justify and require.

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Benjamin Nones, an Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside within the city of Philadelphia.

Friday, July 8th 1803.

The Governor this day wrote letters to the Governors of the States of Maryland and Delaware, informing them that he had appointed Robert Patterson and Benjamin H. Latrobe esquires of Philadelphia and Andrew Ellicott esquire of Lan-

caster, Commissioners to explore and ascretain (in conjunction with Commissioners who are or may be appointed on behalf of the said states) the best course or track on which a communication between the waters of Delaware and Chesapeake Bays may be effected.

Saturday July 8th 1803.

The Commission which was granted by the Governor on the seventh instant to William Steel esquire as an Agent of Information on the execution of the Contract entered into by William Smith and others for clearing the River Juniata dated the eighth day of May 1792, was this day transmitted to him in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth containing certain instructions.

Monday July 11th 1803.

The resignation of William McDermott of his office of Coroner of the county of Somerset, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Friday July 15th 1803.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to James Crosby alias Wilson, who was convicted of forgery on two indictments one in the county of Lancaster, and the other in the county of York, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for four years and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of One hundred dollars with costs of suit &ca

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Monday July 18th 1803.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon William Curle by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia upon being convicted in July 1803 of an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday July 21st 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons vizt.

To Thomas Dewees, who was convicted of Larceny Forgery and publishing a forged Bill, and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined one dollar by a Court of Oyer & Terminer, held in the county of Berks in August 1802.

To Catharine McGuirk, who was convicted of keeping a

tippling House and sentenced by the Mayor's Court in July 1803, to pay a fine of Ten pounds &c^{a}.

To Robert Odlin, who was convicted of Larceny on two Indictments on the eighteenth day of February 1803, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the county of Philadelphia to four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To John Williams who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the sixth of July 1802, to ten months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs &c^{a}.

Friday July 22^{d} 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon William Beeby, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the fourth day, of July instant, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor also granted a Pardon to Ignatio B. Limerty, who was convicted of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery on the twenty seventh day of February 1802, in the county of Philadelphia to seven years imprisonment at hard labour &c^{a} ☞This Pardon granted on Condition of his leaving the United States forthwith.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of William Irvine esquire of the office of Major General of the seventh division of the Militia of this Commonwealth composed of the counties of Cumberland and Franklin.

Saturday, July 23^{d} 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Charlotte Sillors, by the Mayors Court on the 4th of July 1803 upon being convicted of keeping a disorderly house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday July 28th 1803.

The fine of twelve dollars which was imposed upon George Springer by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the sixth day of July 1803 upon being convicted of Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted Pardons to the following named persons, viz^{t}.

To James Black, John Black, Hugh Black and Andrew Kilpatrick who were convicted of a Riot Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the fourth day of July 1803, each to pay a fine of fifty dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To John Chambers junior who was convicted of Arson in the County of Allegheny in June 1803 and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in that to an imprisonment of five years at hard labour &c^{a}.

Friday July 29th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, viz^{t}.

To William Kellin, who was convicted of Larceny in the county of Lancaster and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions in May 1801 to three years hard labour and fined in the sum of three thousand four hundred seventy six dollars and sixty seven cents &c^{a}.

To James Dunbar, who was convicted of Assault & Battery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the seventh day of April 1802, to one years imprisonment and a fine of ten dollars ☞This Pardon granted on condition of leaving the State forthwith not to return for one year from the date hereof.

To Anne Francis, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the fifth day of April 1803, to undergo three months imprisonment and fined twenty dollars &c^{a}.

To Thomas Thursty, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to undergo two months imprisonment and fined five dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Margaret Hempfield, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court on the seventh day of July 1802, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and a fine of five dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To John Lewis who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court on the seventh day of July 1802, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and a fine of fourteen dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Henry Nash, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the seventh day of December 1802 to Six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty nine dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Anne Porterfield, who was convicted of keeping a Tippling and disorderly house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of December 1802, to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Frank Francis, who was convicted of Larceny and sen-

tenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the ninth day of November 1802 to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty three dollars with costs of suit.

To Thomas Mitchell, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court on the eleventh day of November 1802 to an imprisonment of four months at hard labour & fined five dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Michael Lochlan, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court on the fifth of April 1803, to two months imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifteen dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To John Sharer, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court on the fifth of April 1803 to two months imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars with costs of suit.

To William Alspice, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia on the ninth day of December 1802, to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars and eighty seven cents &c^{a}.

To Jacob Huston, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia on the fourteenth day of April 1803 to an imprisonment at hard labour for three months and fined five dollars with costs.

To Samuel Severn, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the eleventh day of March 1803 to three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined thirty seven dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To James Reynolds who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Dauphin in September 1800 to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined thirty seven dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Thomas Logue, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the tenth day of January 1803 to fine and imprisonment and to give security for his good behaviour for twelve months.

Saturday, July 30th 1803.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Francis Barclay, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia on the tenth day of February 1803, to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years to to pay to the use of the Common-

wealth a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen. ☞This Pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to return for the term of three years from the date hereof.

A General distribution of the Acts passed in the second Session of the Sixth Congress, and of the Acts passed in the last Session of the General Assembly with the Journals of the two Houses of the Legislature in the said Session, and Tavern Licences &c^{a} was now made to the several counties of the State agreeably to the directions of the several Acts and Resolutions of Assembly authorising such distribution. A Circular Letter was at the same time written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth containing instructions to the several Prothonotaries on the subject.

A Schedule of Laws &c^{a} distributed to the several Counties viz.

Counties	Prothonotaries	No of Represen	Laws of U. States	Laws of Pennsylvania.	Journals of Senate & H of R			Tavern Licences
					English	German	English	
City of Philadelphia	William Sergeant	5	50	40	13	20	13	..
County of Philadelphia	Charles Biddle	6	60	60	18	24	18	..
Bucks	Thomas Ross	4	40	85	12	16	12	60
Chester	Daniel Hiester	5	50	95	15	20	15	90
Lancaster	William Barton	6	60	95	18	24	18	..
York	Charles W Hartley	4	40	70	12	16	12	..
Cumberland	William Lyon	3	30	75	9	12	9	80
Berks	John Hiester	5	50	95	15	20	15	..
Northampton	Henry Spering	3	30	90	9	12	9	120
Wayne	John Brodhead	1	10	40	4	4	4	40
Bedford	Jacob Bonnett	2	20	50	8	8	8	65
Northumberland	Daniel Levy	4	40	100	12	16	12	100
Westmoreland	Thomas Hamilton	3	30	90	9	12	9	85
Washington	William McKennan	4	40	100	12	16	12	110
Fayette	Ephraim Douglass	3	30	60	9	12	9	70
Franklin	Edward Crawford	3	30	60	9	12	9	85
Montgomery	Francis Swaine	4	40	80	12	16	12	120
Dauphin	Joshua Elder	3	30	65	9	12	9	..
Luzerne	Nathan Palmer	2	20	65	8	8	8	55
Huntingdon	Andrew Henderson	2	20	60	8	8	2	65
Allegheny	Tarleton Bates	3	30	100	9	12	9	115
Mifflin	John Norris	2	20	55	8	8	8	50
Delaware	James Barnard	2	20	55	8	8	8	45
Somerset	Morgan J. Rhees	1	10	45	4	4	4	45
Lycoming	John Kidd	1	10	60	4	4	4	45
Greene	John Boreman	1	10	45	4	4	4	45
Adams	James Duncan	2	20	50	8	8	8	..
Centre	Richard Miles	1	10	40	4	4	4	40
Crawford	Thomas R. Kennedy	1	10	100	4	4	4	60

Monday, August 1st 1803.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Crawford alias Elijah Pardy Croker, who was convicted on the 9th of August 1799 of counterfeiting and passing spanish milled dollars and sentenced to twelve years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Lancaster &ca. ☞This Pardon granted on condition of leaving the State for five years from this date.

A Pardon was also granted by the Governor to Christian Peterman, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks in August 1802, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the Horse stolen with costs.

A Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued to Tarleton Bates, Prothonotary and Samuel Jones Recorder of the county of Allegheny.

Tuesday, August 2d 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Mayors Court in July 1803 upon Pero Connor, upon being convicted of Assault and battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, August 4th 1803.

The Surveyor General's appointment of Thomas Kirby esqr. as Deputy surveyor of the district composed of the county of Franklin in the room of Daniel Henderson esquire deceased, was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, August 8th 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Doran, by the Mayor's Court in July 1803, for keeping a Tipling House in the city of Philadelphia, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, August 16th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons in compliance with a recommendation from

the Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia.

To Hugh Boyle, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in January 1802, to seven months servitude at hard labour and fined eleven dollars with costs.

To Anne Chambers, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Dauphin in December 1803, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined sixteen dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Jacob Etter, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the seventh day of December 1802, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined sixteen dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Jeremiah Clarkson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia on the eighth day of March 1802, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of five hundred dollars ☞This pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State forthwith for two years from this date.

To Michael Foley, who was convicted of Larceny on two Indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to an imprisonment at hard labour for four years and six months and fined fifteen dollars with costs of suit &c^{a} ☞granted on condition of his leaving the State forthwith not to return for two years.

To Israel Taylor who was convicted of Horse stealing in December 1799 and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of York to an imprisonment at hard labour for seven years and fined sixty dollars with costs &c^{a} ☞granted on condition of leaving the State for three years not to return.

To Thomas Armstrong, who was convicted of forgery and counterfeiting and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of York to ten years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c^{a} granted on condition of leaving the state for three years from this date.

To Mary Laughlin, who was convicted of Larceny in August last and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Lancaster to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen &c^{a}.

James C Fisher, Charles Biddle John Beatty & Peter Gordon four of the Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties mentioned in the Act of General Assembly passed the fourth day of April 1798 entitled "An Act to au- "thorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a "company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at or "near Trenton" this day reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the said Act seventeen hundred & ninety nine shares have been subscribed to the Stock of the Company for erecting the said Bridge; Whereupon the Governor taking the said Report into consideration this day issued his letters patent incorporating the said Company for making the said Bridge agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly as followeth, vizt.

Pennsylvania ss:

Thos McKean [State Seal] In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at or near Trenton" passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, it is provided that when twenty five persons or more shall have subscribed eight hundred shares of the stock of the said company, the Commissioners in the said Act named may, and when the whole number of shares shall be subscribed the shall, certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by or apportioned to each Subscriber, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, who thereupon shall, by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers (& if the said subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of two thousand shares) into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at or near Trenton." And Whereas James C. Fisher, Charles Biddle John Beatty and Peter Gordon, four of the Commissioners in the said recited Act named to receive subscriptions, under their hands & seals respectively have certified to the Governor, that

having opened subscription Books agreeably to the said Act, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine shares were subscribed by the following persons each one subscribing the number of shares opposite to his or her name, to wit, Charles Biddle Daniel W Coxe twenty, Joseph Higbee fourteen, Andrew Hunter ten, Abraham Hunt five, Alexander Chambers ten, James Alexander ten, Burgess Allison five, Alexander Anderson two, Cyrus Auston one, John Beatty ten, Isaac Barnes fifteen, Mary & Sarah Barnes ten, Sarah H. Barnes three, Joseph Bloomfield ten, Nicholar Belville two, Mary Barnes twelve, Thomas H. Barnes twenty, Reading Beatty four, Mary Brown one, Peter Brown Edward Burd twenty, Francis Brevil ten, Stephen Beasley six, Piece Bũtler twenty, Thomas Biddle twenty, Band J Bohlen twenty, William Booth ten, Robert Bethel ten, Thomas Biggs thirty, James Black two, William M Biddle and Company fifteen, Lambert Cadwallader one, John N Cumming twenty, John Chambers three, Joseph Clark five, John Crees four, William Coates one, John Connelly twenty, Ann M Clifton ten, Francis Clifton five, Gustavus Calhoun one hundred and fifty, Robert Currie ten, Marguis de Cassa Yrujo fifty, Peter S Duponceau ten, S Duponceau ten, Joseph D Drinker twenty, Philemon Dickerson five, Andrew Dey twenty, William P Deare two, Lewis Evans five, Samuel Eastburn one, Maskel Ewing one, Catharine Emley twenty, John B. Evens fifteen, Thomas W. Francis twenty, Peter Gordon two, Jonathan Good one, J. P. R. Granamout one, John Garnet five, Richardson Gray three, Ellett and Aaron Howell one, Richard Howell one, Luke Hebdon fifteen, Jacob Herbert fifteen, Peter Hunt twenty, Philip Howell six, Azariah Hunt five, Mary Ann Howe one, George Holcombe two, Nathaniel Harris five, John Hamilton three, Peter Hill ten, Jacob Hoffner two, Wilson Hunt twenty, Robert Harwood twenty, Mahlon Hutchinson twenty, Alexander Henry twenty, Lydia Imlay one, James H Imlay twenty, John Imlay fifteen, William Kerwood ten, John Kinsey three, James Kitchen seventy five, James Kelly one, Daniel Kuhn ten, Michael Keppele twenty, Nahum Kenny ten, Samuel Keith twenty, William Keith twenty, George Lesher one, Ls Legeun twenty, Sarah Lea ten, George Ludlam five, John Lardner ten, William Lardner ten, James Mott one, Joseph Milnor one, John Morrel and son ten, Robert Montgomery twenty, Peter McDonough two, Daniel Mershon three, Mary Moore ten, Mahlon Milnor four, Archibald Mercer thirty, Alexander Martin one, Thomas McEwen and Company twenty, William Milnor two, William McMurtrie twenty, Solomon

Moses (of New York) twenty, Daniel Man ten, Robert Morris one, Samuel Newbold one, Thomas Newman twenty, Noble C. Nelson twenty, Mary O'Neal one, John Osman two, Daniel Phillips one, William Pearson one, Isaac Passand ten, Samuel Paxton three, John Potts five, Thomas Potter nineteen, Henry Pike two, Robert Pearson one, E and J Perot ten, William Page ten, Jonathan Rhea twenty, John Raum two, Thomas Reyall one, Robert Ralston ten, Samuel Relf fifteen, James S. Ritchie ten, Lucius H. Stockton twenty, Isaac Smith one, Moses Scott five, John B. Sartoir ten, Wessel T Stout ten, Benjamin Smith two, William Scott fifteen, A. Summers and Co. twenty, William Sergeant one, Edward Stiles one, Edward Shippen ten, John C. Stocker 20, John H. Smith ten, George Smith twenty, Mark Thompson ten, Jacob S. Thompson five, Robert Thompson five, N. Thomas five, James Taylor ten, Cornelius Teybout two, George Taylor junior five, John Vorhees five, Charles G. Vanmegan five, Aaron D. Woodruff twenty, Henry Waddel thirty, Henry Wynkoop five, George White ten, Philip Wager five, James R. Smith twenty, Mary Kearney three, and John Crawford ten. Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said recited Act of Assembly I the said Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth Do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the great seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named and also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of two thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the River Delaware at or near Trenton," and by the said name the said subscribers [and those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of shares aforesaid] shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said recited Act of General Assembly; and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any less estate real and personal as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure; and of suing and being sued and of

doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed to these presents at Lancaster the sixteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and three; and of the Commonwealth the twenty eighth.

By the Governor

T M Thompson, Secretary of the State

Wednesday, August 17th 1803.

The Governor this day granted to John Smith a pardon of the crime of Larceny whereof he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Mifflin in August 1803, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.

Thursday, August 18th 1803.

The following Pardons were this day granted by the Governor.

To Francis Williamson, who was convicted of Larceny and receiving stolen goods and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester on the nineteenth day of May 1801, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one hundred and ten dollars with costs &ca this Pardon granted on condition of leaving the State within thirty days and not returning for the space of three years.

To John McDonald, who was convicted of Larceny and senfenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in January 1803, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour & fined twelve dollars &ca.

Saturday, August 20th 1803.

The Governor having on the twenty second day of July last accepted the resignation of William Irvine esquire as Mayor General of the seventh division of the Militia of Pennsylvania composed of the counties of Cumberland and Franklin, this day appointed and commissioned James Chambers to be Major General of the said division of Militia in the room of the said William Irvine for the term of seven years to be computed from the sixteenth day of April 1800.

John Rea, was then appointed and commissioned to be Brigadier General of the second Brigade of the said division of Militia in the room of the said James Chambers (promoted) for the term of seven years from the first day of April 1800.

Tuesday, August 23d 1803.

The Governor this day granted to Joe Llewellyn the Remission of a fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon him by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Montgomery County in August 1803, upon being convicted of keeping a tipling House.

Wednesday, August 24th 1803.

The Governor granted a Pardon to Christian Wisler who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Lancaster in August 1803, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for six months and fined thirteen dollars with costs.

Saturday, August 27th 1803.

The Governor granted Pardons to the following persons,

To Jonathan Haywood who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster in August 1803 to undergo one months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty four dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John Thornton who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny in March 1803 to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit.

The fine which was imposed upon John Turk, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny in 1803, amounting to ten pounds upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was also at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Saturday September 3d 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Nicholas Rummell, who was convicted of an Assault & Battery and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia. (in April 1803 to a fine of twenty dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Sarah Anderson. who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars with costs of suit, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county.

To William Est, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced in April 1803, to four months imprisonment and fined thirteen dollars by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia.

To Alexander Menard, who was convicted of Larceny in April 1803, and sentenced to like imprisonment at hard labour and fined eight dollars by the said Court.

To Mary Boyd, who was convicted of Assault and Battery and fined by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia twenty dollars with costs.

To Daniel Close, who was convicted of Larceny in July f803, and sentenced by the said Court to one months imprisonment at hard labour and fined two dollars with costs &c^{a}.

Tuesday September 6th 1803.

A Pardon was this day granted to William Anderson, who was convicted of Larceny on the sixth day of June 1803, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County to six months imprisonment at hard labour and a fine of sixteen dollars &c^{a}.

Tuesday, September 13th 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed the eighth instant upon David Stevenson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace or Wayne county upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling House, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The fines of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon Jacob Brenneman and John Kerr, upon their being convicted in Cumberland county, the former of Assault and Battery and the latter of fornication and bastardy, were remitted.

A Pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to Joseph Botner who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county, to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one hundred and twenty dollars &c^{a}

☞ This Pardon granted on condition of his giving security in three hundred pounds to be of good behaviour or to depart the State forthwith for one year.

Wednesday September 21, 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen to be Associate Judges of the Courts of Common pleas in and for the following Counties, viz^{t}

William Amberson, for the county of Mercer.
John Hoge Reddick, for the county of Beaver.
William Clark, for the county of Crawford.

Saturday, September 24th 1803.

The Governor this day granted remissions in the following cases, Of Grace, the slave of Timothy Greene, of Dauphin county, the said Grace having been convicted of a nuisance at September Session 1792, for said county and fined in the sum of seven pounds ten shillings &c^{a}.

Of Negro Jack William Murray, James Greary, Negro Ralph Bond & Ambrose Gerald, who at divers times had been convicted offences at West Chester in the county of Chester and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of that county to fines and imprisonment at hard labour Recommended by the Commissioners of Chester County.

Thursday, September 29th 1803.

A Bond, executed by William Ayres, as Prothonotary &c^{a} of the county of Butler, and his sureties Robert Henderson and Geo. Robinson of Pittsburg, was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday, October 1st 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Allison esquire of West Chester to be a Notary public to reside within the county of Chester and whilst he resides in that county to hold the said office during good behaviour.

Monday, October 3^{d} 1803.

The resignation of George Thompson of his office of Justice

of the peace for the district of the Township of Sadsbury and Salisbury in the county of Lancaster, was this received & accepted by the Governor.

Thursday, October 6th 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Workman, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester on the twenty fifth day of February 1803, upon being convicted by the said Court of Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, October 8th 1803.

The resignation of Jacob Crabs as a Justice of the peace, for the district of Fallowfield township in the county of Washington; was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Solomon Baker, by the of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of York county, in August 1803, for fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Bond executed by Callender Irvine esquire, as Prothonotary of the County of Erie, and William Bell of said county, as his surety, was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday, October 12th 1803.

His Excellency John F Mercer esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland having informed the Governor of this State that a certain Stephen Joy or Stephen Rally Joy, who stands charged with having committed Murder in the said State has fled from the justice of said State into this State and is at present confined in Jail at Chambersburg in the county of Franklin committed by a Justice of the peace on the on the oath of Mr. Edmund Ross identifying his person: And the said Governor Mercer having agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States and Act of Congress of the 12th of February 1793 demanded and required of the State of Pennsylvania and of the Execution thereof to cause the said Stephen Joy, or Stephen Raley Joy, to be delivered up to be removed to the State of Maryland to be dealt with according to Law; The Governor, taking the said requisition into consideration

this day issued his warrant under the less Seal of the State directed to John Brotherton, Sheriff of the county of Franklin, commanding him to deliver up the said Stephen Joy, or Stephen Raley Joy, to Samuel Scott the agent duly appointed to receive him in order that he may be removed to, and take his trial in, the State of Maryland having jurisdiction of his crime.

Thursday, October 13th 1803.

The resignation of John Whitehill of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Lancaster, was received and accepted by the Governor.

A Pardon was this day granted to Samuel Davis, who was convicted of an Assault with intent to kill and murder and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Cumberland in August 1802, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty dollars with costs &cª.

Friday, October 14th 1803.

A Bond executed by Thomas Kirby, as Deputy surveyor of the county of Franklin, under an appointment of the fourth day of August last, and his sureties John Brown (of Oliver) and Lewis Denig of said county, was received this day and approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, October 18th 1803.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Walker, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Berks, in the year 1794 upon his being convicted of fornication & bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Weirick, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland, in August 1803, for the like offence, was also remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names.

William Maxwell, to be Notary public, to reside within the county of Adams, and whilst he resides in said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

James Gettys to be Sheriff and John Arndt, Coroner, of the county of Adams, the said Gentlemen being duly returned as having the higest number of votes for the said offices at the last General Election held in and for said county on the eleventh instant.

John Reitzel to be Sheriff and Peter Reed, Coroner of the County of Lancaster, the said Gentlemen being duly returned as having the highest number of votes for the said offices at the late General Election held in & for the said county on the eleventh instant.

The Bond and recognizances entered into by James Gettys as Sheriff of the county of Adams, and Walter Smith and Jacob Sell as his sureties, and

The Bond and recognizance entered into by John Arndt as Coroner of the said County, and Francis Knouse and Peter Arndt as his sureties, were this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, October 20th 1803.

The President, Managers and Company for making a Turnpike road from the Rising Sun Tavern (on the Germantown road) through Shoemakerstown to the Red Lion on the old York Road, having given notice to the Governor that they have perfected the first section (on two miles and a half) of the said road, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided passed the twenty fourth day of March last: the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned Blair McClenechan, Andrew Petitt and Abraham Shoemaker of the city of Philadelphia, to view and examine the said first section of the aforesaid road and to report to him in writing whether the same is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly in order that further proceedings may be had as are by law required.

The Governor having also received information from the President and Managers of the Company for improving the navigation of the River Lehigh, "that a sufficient number of tickets in the Lottery that is authorised in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty seventh day of February Anno Domini 1798, have been sold to warrant the commencement of the drawing of the second class of the said Lottery agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly. It was thereupon ordered by the Governor that Fred-

erick Lineback, Blair McClenachan and Andrew Pettit esqrs be the Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the second Class of the said Lottery, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly and the said Gentlemen were commissioned accordingly.

John Barker esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, upon a Return of his election being made according to Law; by which it appeared that at the last general election held in and for the said city and county on the eleventh instant, he had the highest number of votes for that office.

Friday, October 21st 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively vizt.

John Miller to be Sheriff & } of the county
Matthew Simpson, Coroner } of Huntingdon.
Edward McCartney, Sheriff of the county of Miffin.

Melchoir Rahm, Sheriff of the county of Dauphin; the said gentlemen being duly returned as having the highest number of votes for the said several offices at the last general election held on the eleventh instant in and for the said counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin and Dauphin.

Monday, October 24th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively, vizt.

Andrew Albright to be Sheriff } of the county
Joseph Lorentz, Coroner. } of Northumbld
John McCandless, Sheriff } of the county of
William McDonald, Coroner } Butler.
James B. Clow, Coroner of the county of Allegheny;

the said gentlemen having been duly returned as having the highest number of votes for the said offices at the last general election held on the eleventh instant in and for the said Counties.

A return of the general election of Sheriffs and Coroners was at the same time made to the Governor, by which it ap-

peared that Samuel Johnston and William Henry were duly elected Sheriffs; the said Johnston having had three hundred and six votes, and the said Henry three hundred and two votes for the said office of Sheriff of the county of Beaver; and Ezekiel Jones, as Coroner of the said county. Whereupon, The Governor taking the said Return into consideration together with a respectable recommendation in favor of William Henry, as being the most suitable person to fill the said office, Ordered,

That the said William Henry, be appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the said county of Beaver and he was commissioned accordingly. Ezekiel Jones, was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county.

Tuesday, October 25th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively.

William Rankin, Sheriff	of the county
Rowland Curtin, Coroner.	of Centre.
James Quigley, Sheriff.	of the county
Bartholomew White, Coroner	of Crawford.

the said gentlemen being returned as duly elected by a majority of votes for the said said offices at the last general election held on the eleventh instant in and for the said Counties.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to George P. McKee who was convicted of a conspiracy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lancaster county in August 1802, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday, October 26th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively—viz.

David Thomas, Sheriff	of the County
Joshua Beans, Coroner	of Bucks
William Byers, Sheriff.	of the county
James Breden, Coroner.	of Mercer
Wilson Smith, Sheriff.	of the county
Abraham Smith, Coroner.	of Erie.

the said gentlemen being returned as duly elected by a majority of votes for the said offices at the last general election held on the eleventh instant in the said Counties.

Thursday, October 27th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively—viz.

Robert Miller, to be Coroner of the county of Chester, and John Onewalt, to be Coroner of the county of Somerset. upon Returns of their election being made according to Law.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Johnston—who was convicted of Larceny in September 1803 and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Westmoreland county to be imprisoned at hard labour and fined eighteen dollars & twenty cents with costs of suit &cª.

Tuesday, November 1st 1803.

A Bond and Recognizance entered into by David Thomas, Sheriff of the county of Bucks with Thomas Jones and Eber Thomas of said county as his sureties, being this day presented to the Governor the same were approved by him, and filed.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jesse Undergrove, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery in August 1803, upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling House, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, November 2d 1803.

Matthew Lawler, who has been reappointed Mayor of the city of Philadelphia, this day appeared before the Governor and took and subscribed the Oaths of office and fidelity required by the Constitution and Laws to qualify him for the execution of the said Office.

Thursday, November 4th 1803.

Information was this day received by the Governor from William Lawrence Blair of Philadelphia, Attorney at Law,

of an escheat to the Commonwealth, that has happened by the death of a certain John Alexander, intestate, without heirs or known kindred, seized and possessed of both real and personal estate in the county of Philadelphia; and the same was filed.

Benjamin Chew junior, President of the Company and Managers of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike road, having given notice to the Governor that the Company have compleated the third section of the said Road agreeably to the directions of the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided, passed the 12th day of February 1801; The Governor thereupon appointed Robert McMullin, Oliver Evans and Abraham Shoemaker of the city and county of Philadelphia, to view and examine the same and report to him in writing whether the said third section is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly, in order that such further proceedings may be had thereon as are by Law required.

Blair McClenachan, Andrew Pettit & Abraham Shoemaker, who were appointed and commissioner on the twentieth day of October last, by the Governor, to view and examine the first section of the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Road leading from the Rising sun tavern the distance of two and an half miles, having reported in writing that the same is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner fully within the intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly which authorises the making the said Turnpike; the Governor thereupon this day granted to the President Managers and Company a licence under the Seal of the State to fix such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the portion of the said Road specified in the said Report as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls & duties by the said Act granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts & Carriages.

Pennsylvania ss.

Thos McKean. In the name and by the authority of the

{Less Seal of State} Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all whom these presents shall come sends Greeting.

Whereas Commissioners were on the twentieth day of October last appointed by me to view and examine the first

section of the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike road which leads from the rising sun tavern the distance of two and an half miles upon the notification of the President Managers and Company of the said Road that the said section was executed according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial road from the Rising-sun tavern through Shoemakers town to the Red Lion on the Old York road;" And Whereas, the said Commissioners have reported to me in writing that the said section is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly: Now know ye, that in pursuance of the directions and authority in the said recited Act of Assembly contained I do hereby licence permit and suffer the said President Managers and Company to erect and fix such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the portion of the said road specified in the said Report as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said recited Act granted to the said company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State at Lancaster the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three and of the Commonwealth the twenty eighth.

By the Governor
Thomas M Thompson,
Secretary of State.

Monday, November 8th 1803.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor to the Officers of the Land office and to the Comptroller and Register General's of accounts, requesting for the information of the Governor, previously to the meeting of the Legislature, the usual annual Reports from the said departments respectively.

Tuesday, November 9th 1803.

Major Roger Alden having given information that in his opinion, that part of the Road leading from Milesburg to Le

Bauff which was opened by him is now compleated agreeably to Contract and requesting another view of it, the Secretary of the Commonwealth thereupon by direction of the Governor wrote a letter to John Flemming esquire of Lycoming county requesting him to proceed as soon as may be to a further view of the said Road and to report the result to the Governor—this view to be at the expence of the Contractor.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, viz^{t}.

To Abraham Northgate, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of December 1802 to pay a fine of six cents and give security for good behaviour in the sum of fifty dollars &c^{a}.

To John Tranque, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court on the ninth day of March 1803, to pay a fine of six dollars and give security for good behaviour in the sum of twenty pounds.

To Robert Barnit, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court on the tenth day of January 1803, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined seventy two dollars and thirty seven cents.

To Peter Stewart, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Phila^{a} County on the fourteenth day of March 1803 to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of three dollars &c^{a}.

To Peter McBride, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the fourth day of April 1803, to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty one dollars.

To Daniel Lynch, who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the Mayor's Court on the seventh day of April 1803 to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten dollars &c^{a}.

To George Wilson, alias Kirsley, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court aforesaid on the seventh day of July 1803 to three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of three dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To John Kinsley, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to two months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar and fifty cents with costs &c^{a}.

To Robert Patterson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court, the sixth day of July 1803 to

three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined three dollars with costs &c[a].

To James Scully, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court on the ninth day of July 1803, to like imprisonment and fined three dollars with costs &c[a].

To Henry Reigart, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the seventeenth day of February 1803, to three years hard labour and fined eight dollars & fifty cents &c[a].

To John McKee alias McCoy, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Westmoreland county, on the twenty fourth day of September 1801, to four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined One hundred dollars with costs of suit.

Friday, November 12th 1803.

A Bond and Recognizance entered into by Jesse Beans as Coroner of the County of Bucks, with sureties, for the faithful performance of that office was presented to the Governor, and received his approbation.

Monday, November 15th 1803.

The fine of fifteen dollars which was imposed upon Isaac Reuben, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in November 1803, upon being convicted of Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Thomas Harper, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Delaware county, for an Assault and Battery, was also this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, November 16th 1803.

The fine of one hundred dollars which was imposed upon Patrick McCormick, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the seventh day of November 1803, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, November 19th 1803.

A Bond executed, and Recognizance entered into by John

Miller, sheriff elect of the county of Huntingdon, with sufficient sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, November 24th 1803.

Upon recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned David Louise Mourel an Interpreter of the French language in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday November 29th 1803.

Francis Johnston, of Philadelphia was appointed and commissioned a Notary public to reside within the Borough of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny.

Thursday December 1st 1803.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons—vizt.

To Henry Neville, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery on the ninth day of November 1802, to one year's hard labour and fined thirty one dollars.

To Eliza Holland, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the ninth day of November 1803, to one years hard labour and fined two dollars ten cents &ca.

To Mary Robinson, who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the said Court on the fifth day of July 1803, to twelve weeks imprisonment at hard labour and fined four dollars & thirty cents with costs &ca.

Saturday, December 3d 1803.

Information was this day received by the Governor of an escheat, that has happened by the death of James Vaillant intestate and without heirs or known kindred, seized and possessed of real and personal estate and effects in the city and county of Philadelphia this information given by Jacob Souder junior and Jacob Lasher of the county of Philadelphia.

Monday December 5th 1803.

Information was this day received from John Dennis, by the Governor, that an escheat has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of James Vaillant intestate without heirs or known kindred seized and possessed of real and personal estate & effects in the city and county of Philadelphia.

General John Steele, this day resigned his appointment as Commissioner to execute the Act of Assembly of the fourth day of April 1799 offering compensation to Pennsylvania claimants of certain Lands in the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne and William Maclay, the appointment and Commission of an Associate Judge of Common pleas for the county of Dauphin, which resignations were accepted by the Governor.

A Bond executed by David Johnston Prothonotary of the county of Beaver and his sureties James Allison junior and William McKennan, for the faithful performance of that office was this day approved by the Governor.

The President and Managers of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike road company, having given notice to the Governor that they have compleated five miles of the said road beginning at the intersection of the Germantown Road and Front street, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided passed the twenty fourth day of March 1803, The Governor thereupon appointed Manuel Eyre, Peter Browne and Clement Penrose of the county of Philadelphia, to view and examine the same and report to him in writing whether the said first section of five miles of the said Road, is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly in order that such further proceedings may be had thereon as are by Law required.

Tuesday, December 6th 1803.

A Bond executed by John Onewalt as Coroner of the County of Somerset, and his sureties Henry Stahl and Jacob Schneider and John Webster, for the faithful performance of said office, was this day approved by the Governor.

The resignations of Minna Dubois as a Justice of the peace for Willingsborough district in the county of Luzerne—
Of Jacob Bucher as a Justice of the peace for the district of Harrisburg in the county of Dauphin—and
Of John McBride as a Justice of the peace for the district

of Middlesex and Pitt townships in the counties of Allegheny and Butler, were this day accepted by the Governor.

The fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon Hezekiah Morris, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northumberland on the fourth day of August last upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, December 7th 1803.

A Bond executed by Wilson Smith as Sheriff of the county of Erie, and his sureties John Lytle and Martin Strong for the faithful performance of the duties of said office, was this day approved by the Governor.

In pursuance of a Resolution of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of February 1802, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the respective Houses of the Legislature, such proposals for printing their Journals and Bills, as were received by him during the recess of the General Assembly.

Morgan J. Rhees esquire of the county of Somerset, this day laid before the Governor an account of disbursements in executing his Contract dated the fourth day of May 1799 for improving a road between the navigable waters of the Frankstown Branch of Juniata River and the River Conemaugh, settled by Auditors and approved by the Court of Common pleas of the County of Huntingdon in August last, agreeably to an Act of Assembly of the eleventh day of April 1799; by which account it appears that out of one thousand forty seven dollars and sixty five cents received by him, he has expended nine hundred eighty nine dollars and eighty three cents, leaving unexpended fifty seven dollars and eighty two cents

It was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that a discharge be given to Morgan J. Rhees esquire for the said Balance of fifty seven dollars and eighty two cents towards the allowance due to him and that an Exoneratur of the said Contract be entered.

Thursday, December 8th 1803.

The resignation of Edward Heston, of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

A Joint Committee of the two houses of Assembly, this day waited on the Governor and informed him that the Gen-

eral Assembly was now met, and ready to receive his communications; the Governor then informed the Committee that he would make his general communication to the Legislature on the affairs of the Commonwealth tomorrow at twelve oclock in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

The Governor having read and considered the Bill which originated in the House of Representatives entitled "A supple-"ment to the Act entitled An Act to extend the powers of the "Justices of the peace of this state," and not approving thereof, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated together with his objections thereto: [For the Message containing his objections at length—See Book of Legislative Communications Vol 2 page.

In compliance with a Resolution of the Senate, the Secretary of the Commonwealth informed the Senate that the Laws of the Commonwealth passed in the last Session of the Legislature were deposited in the Secretarys Office on different days from the first to the eighth of August inclusive—the English Journal of the Senate on the twenty seventh day of May, the German Journal of the Senate on the fifteenth of July; the English Journal of the House of Representatives on the first of August and the German Journal of the House of Representatives some time in October.

Friday, December 9th 1803.

The Governor attended by a Committee of the Legislature proceeded to the Chamber of the House of Representatives, where (the Senate and House being convened) he delivered to them an Address on the present state of the affairs of the Commonwealth, after which he retired attended by the same Committee. [For the Address at length see Book of Legislative Communications.

A Pardon was this day granetd by the Governor to Frederick Youngling, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with intent to kill, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Northumberland county in August 1802, to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth and be imprisoned at hard labour.

Information was this day received by the Governor from James Gunn of the State of Virginia, that an Escheat has happened to the Commonwealth of both real and personal estate in the county of Philadelphia and elsewhere, by the death of a certain General James Gunn, without heirs or known kindred intestate.

Monday, December 12th 1803.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Francis Bailey to print and publish the Laws passed, or that may be passed, during the present session of the General Assembly and approved and accepted General John Steele and General Richard Humpton as his sureties for the faithful performance of the work agreeably to a resolution of Assembly dated February the nineteenth 1802.

William Duane and John Israel were at the same time appointed to print and publish the same Laws in the Auror at Philadelphia and Tree of Liberty at Pittsburg.

Tuesday, December 13th 1803.

His Excellency Robert Bowie esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland, having informed the Governor of this State that a certain Lambert Dies and Joseph Price, who stand charged, and have been severally convicted of offences in the said State, have made their escape and are now confined in the Jail of Philadelphia; and the said Governor Bowie having agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of April 1793 demanded & required of the Executive Authority of this State to cause the said Lambert Dies and Joseph Price to be delivered up to be removed to the State of Maryland to be dealt with according to Law. The Governor, taking the said requisition into consideration this day issued his warrant under the Less Seal directed to John Barker sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia requiring and commanding him to deliver up the said Lambert Dies and Joseph Price into the custody of James Griffith, agent on the part of the said state of Maryland, in order that the said Lambert Dies and Joseph Price may be removed from this State to the said State of Maryland having jurisdiction of their crimes.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Negro Cato by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin in September Sessions 1803, upon being convicted of Fornication of Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, December 14th 1803.

A Committee of the House of Representatives appointed for that purpose this day waited on the Governor and pre-

sented to him the answer of that house to his Address to both Houses of the Legislature on the ninth instant [For the answer and the Governor's reply see Book of Legislative Communications Vol

The several fines of ten pounds each and imprisonment, which were imposed upon John Nagle and James Reed, the former by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Huntingdon in November Sessions 1803, upon being convicted of an assault and battery &c^{a} and the latter by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling House, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, December 15th 1803.

Manuel Eyre, Peter Brown and Clement Penrose, who were appointed and commissioned by the Governor on the fifth instant to view and examine the first section of five miles of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike road, beginning at the intersection of Front street and the Germantown road, having reported in writing that the same is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner fully within the intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly which authorizes the same; The Governor thereupon this day granted to the President, Managers and Company for making the said Road, a licence under the seal of the state to fix such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the portion of the said Road specified in the said Report as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages.

Pennsylvania ss.
Thomas McKean In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[Less Seal]

Thomas McKean,

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come, sends greeting
Whereas Commissioners were on the fifth instant appointed by me to view and examine the first section of five miles of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike road, beginning at the intersection of Front street and the Germantown road, upon the notification of the President Managers and company of

the said road that the said section was executed according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the intersection of Front street and the German town road in the northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol to the ferry at Morrisville on the River Delaware." And Whereas, the said Commissioners have reported to me in writing that the said section is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly: Now know ye, That in pursuance of the directions and authorities in the said recited Act of General Assembly contained I do hereby, licence permit and suffer the said President Managers & Company to erect and fix such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the portion of the said road specified in the said Report as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said recited Act granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages—Subject nevertheless to the Proviso contained in the twelfth Section of the said Act of General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State at Lancaster the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, and of the Commonwealth the twenty eighth.

By the Governor.
T M Thompson, Secretary of State.

Friday, December 16th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To John Taylor junior, who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester in November 1803. to pay a fine of fifteen dollars &ca.

To Thomas Irwin, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia in December 1803 to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth &ca.

To John Wilson, who was convicted of Larceny and sen-

tenced by the same Court to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty cents with costs &c^{a}.

Saturday, December 17th 1803.

A Bond executed by Mayer and Atkinson for the faithful performance of their Contract as Printers of the Journal of the House of Representatives in the German Language under the Resolution of the nineteenth day of February 1802, was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, December 19th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, viz^{t}.

To Joseph Williams and Samuel Lewis, who were convicted of Larceny at different courts of judicature in the county of Philadelphia in 1803 and sentenced for their several offences to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in two several sums equal to the value of the goods stolen.

To William Davis, John Grimes, Michael Joyner and Mary Ann Reese, who were convicted of Larceny at different Courts of Judicature in the city and county of Philadelphia and sentenced by the said Courts to fines and imprisonment at hard labour as appears by the records of their several convictions.

To Edward Freel, who was convicted of fornication & bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland in 1803, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs of presecution &c^{a}.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating an Article of Amendment proposed by Congress to be added to the Constitution of the United States, respecting the election of President and Vice President of the United States, to wit:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

On saturday evening I received inclosed with a letter from his excellency the President of the United States, a copy an article of amendment proposed by Congress to be added to the Constitution of the United States, relative to the election

of President and Vice President copies of which I have directed the Secretary to lay before you.

The circumstances attending the last election of these great officers, will doubtless command your early attention to this important subject, and the near approach of the next election of these officers, will, rest assured induce a speedy determination.

Lancaster, Thomas McKean.

Monday 19th Decr 1803.

"Eighth Congress of the United States: At the first Session. Begun and held at the city of Washington in the Territory of Columbia, on Monday the seventeenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and three.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring. That in lieu of the third paragraph of the first section of the second article of the Constitution of the United states; the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United states, which when ratified by three fourth of the Legislatures of the several states shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution, to wit:

"The electors shall meet in their respective States, and vote by ballot for president and vice-president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President and of all persons voted for as vice president, and of the number of votes for each; which lists they shall sign and certify and transmit sealed to the seat of the government of the United States directed to the president of the Senate. The president of the Senate shall in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted; The person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers not exceeding three, on the list of those voted for as president, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president. But in chusing the President the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each state having one vote, a quorum for this pur-

pose shall consist of a member or members from two thirds of the states, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a president, whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following then the vice president shall act as president as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president. The person having the greatest number of votes as vice president, shall be the vice president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed, and if no person have a majority then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the vice president, a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two thirds of the whole number of Senators and a majority of the whole shall be necessary to a choice.

But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President, shall be eligible to that of Vice President of the United States."

Nathaniel Macon, Speaker of the House of Representatives"

A Burr, Vice president of the United States, and President of the Senate."

Attest

John Beckley, Clerk of the House of Representatives"

Saml. A. Otis, Secretary of the Senate."

Copied from the Inrollment.

John Beckley, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Sam'l A. Otis, Secretary of the Senate of the United States."

Thursday December 22d 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following persons

To Elizabeth Clinton, who was convicted of Felony upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of York in November 1803, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty one dollars and forty cents &ca.

To Thomas Perkins, who was convicted of a misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County in November 1803, to pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth &ca.

Friday, December 23d 1803.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Richard Renshaw of the city and county of Philadelphia of escheats that have happened to the Commonwealth by the death of David D. Myers, William Robinson, Charles Languest, and William Peterson, intestate (all late of the city of Philadelphia) without heirs or known kindred, seized and possessed of estate real and personal in the said city and county of Philadelphia; which information was filed.

Monday, December 27th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons.

To Thomas Rea, who was convicted of Larceny and Forgery and of uttering and publishing a forgery, upon three indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks held at Reading the fifth day of August 1803, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

To William Lee, who was convicted of keeping a Tippling House and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the fifth instant to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds &cª.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Matthias Kerlin of the county of Delaware, of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of Thomas Pitt intestate without heirs or known kindred seized and possessed of a Tract of Land, situate in the township of Middletown in the said County, containing two hundred acres or thereabouts; which information was filed.

Wednesday, December 28th 1803.

The Governor this day approved and signed a Resolution of the General Assembly requiring the Comptroller General to lay before the Legislature a statement of such proceedings if any as have been had agreeably to a Resolution passed the eighteenth day of February 1802, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

A Bond executed by Christian Clime as Printer of the German Journal of the Senate, and his sureties John Mohler and Solomon Gorgas for the faithful performance of said Climes Contract, was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, December 29th 1803.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Isaac Coleman, who was convicted of Hawking and Pedling without Licence, and fined in the county of Lancaster in the sum of fifty dollars, with costs &cª.

To Melchoir Fordney, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Lancaster on the fourteenth day of November 1803, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs &cª.

Saturday, December 31st 1803.

An Act for the incorporation of the Library company of Frankford in the county of Philadelphia, was this day presented to the Governor, with certificates from the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General, that the objects articles and conditions thereof are lawful.

Whereupon, the same received the approbation of the Governor and was transmitted to Timothy Matlack, Master of Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be enrolled at the expence of the applicants according to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1791.

Executive Minutes

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.

Lancaster, Monday, January 2d 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Christopher Alleman junior, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin in December last upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy; was this day remitted by the Governor.

The resignation of John Bull of his office of Brigade Inspector of the first brigade of the ninth division composed of the counties of Northumberland, Lycoming and Luzerne was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Frederick Evans, was thereupon appointed and commissioned Brigade Inspector of the said Brigade in the room of the said John Bull.

The resignation of John Mears, of his office of Justice of the peace for the townships of Cattewissey and Shamokin in the county of Northumberland, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace;

Samuel D Ingham for the district numbered Six in the county of Bucks.

James Montgomery & John Capp for the district No. 5
David Ferguson for the district No. 7 — Dauphin Co.

William Smith, for the district No. 2, in Montgomery county.

William Duncan, for the district No. 6.
James Wilson, for the district No. 11. — Cumberland county.

William Price, for the district No. 7.
Hugh Thompson, for the district No. 10.
Alexander Lockhart, for the district No. 12.
George Evans, for the district No. 13 — Chester county.

Nathaniel Irish, for the district No. 1.
William Irwin, for the district No. 4.
Thomas Mitchell, for the district No. 9.
Richard M Keth, for the district No. 10 — Allegheny county.

John M Snowden, Frederick Rohrer, Robert Robeson, for the district No. 5. — Westmoreland county

John Weigart, for the district No. 2 in Adams county.
Abraham Heed, for the district No. 8 in Bucks county.
Joseph Fellows, for the district No. 4 } in Luzerne
John Robinson, for the district No. 9 } county.
Andrew Kiser, for the district No. 9 } in Mifflin
Thomas Barett, for the district No. 4 } county.
James Lamberton, for the district No. 7, in Cumberland county.
Thomas Kerr, for the district No. 5, in Huntingdon county.
Robert Smith, for the district No. 8, in Fayette county.
Joseph M Kratz, } for the district No. 1.
John Hay, }
John Phillips, for the district No. 2. } in Erie
Abiather Crane, for the district No. 3. } county.
James Pollock } for the district No. 5.
John Vincent }
William McKennan, for district No. 1. Washington county.
James C MQuire, for the district No. 15. Huntingdon county.
John May, for the district No. 4. Bedford county
William Richey, } for the district No. 3, in Cumberland county
John Cooper, }
William Kerr, for the district No. 2, in Centre county.
John Wood, for the district No. 1.
Andrew Oliphant, for district No. 3. } Fayette
John Townsend, for district No. 6. } county
John Shreeve, for district No. 7
Robert Corran, for district No. 2 in Huntingdon county.
John Norris, for the district No. Lycoming county.
John Keever, for the district No. 8. Mifflin county.
Richard Palmer, for the district No. 5. Philadelphia county.
Jacob Schneider, }
Jacob Saylor, } for the district No. 1.
Philip King, }
Jacob Glessner, for the district No. 2. } Somerset
Daniel Fister & } for district No. 4 } county.
Thomas Watkins Jones }
John McMillan
Christian Rathfon, for the district No. 12 in York county.

A Bond, executed by John Findley, as Prothonotary of the county of Mercer, and his sureties, in the sum of Sixteen hundred pounds, was this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 3d 1804.

The several fines and the imprisonment at hard labour to which Mary Thompson, Elizabeth Wheeler, John Johnston.

Michael Millenberg, John Munroe, Anne Maria Henry, and Adam Shepley, were severally sentenced by several Courts of Judicature, for the several Crimes and offences of which they were convicted, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, January 7th 1804.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, viz.

1. An Act for the inspection of butter intended for exportation.
2. An Act to ratify on behalf of the state of Pennsylvania an amendment to the constitution of the United States relative to the choosing of a President and Vice President of the United States.
3. An Act altering and erecting certain election districts in the county of Somerset.
4. An Act to quiet the claim of James Gunn to the estates real and personal of General James Gunn deceased.

Monday, January 9th 1804.

The several fines and imprisonment at hard labour to which William Robinson and Thomas Lewis were sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery of the county of Fayette in December Sessions last upon being convicted of Larceny and Misdemeanor were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 10th 1804.

The resignation of Henry Haller of his office of Justice of the peace for the district of Pinegrove, Brunswick and Manheim in the county of Berks, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, January 11th 1804.

Friday, January 13th 1804.

His Excellency Robert Bowie esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland having informed the Governor of this State, that

a certain Samuel Banks alias Samuel Black, who stands charged with Larceny committed in the said State has fled from Justice in the said State into the State of Pennsylvania; and the said Governor Bowie having agreeably to the provision of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress of the twelfth of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, demanded and required of the Executive Authority of this State, to cause the said Samuel Banks, alias Samuel Black, to be delivered up to be removed to the State of Maryland, to be dealt with according to law. The Governor taking the said requisition into consideration, this day issued his warrant under the less seal of the State, directed to John Barker Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, requiring and commanding him to deliver up the said Samuel Banks alias Samuel Black, into the custody of such agent as may be appointed on the part of the State of Maryland, to the intent that the said Samuel Banks alias Samuel Black, may be removed to the State of Maryland having jurisdiction of the crime, there to be dealt with as the law directs.

Isaac Weaver junior, esquire, having been reelected Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the General Assembly on the ninth instant, this day entered into bond in the sum of thirty thousand dollars with James Brady, Charles Porter, Aaron Lyle and Hugh Barclay as sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office, and the same was approved by the Governor.

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, of the eleventh instant, the Secretary of the Commonwealth laid before the Senate, copies of a report of Thomas Cooper and John M Taylor, commissioners for executing the Act for Compensating the Pennsylvania claimants of lands within the seventeen townships of the county of Luzerne, dated the eighteenth day of November last, also a Report of John Ralston, agent for executing the Act passed on the sixteenth day of February 1801, for preventing intrusions on lands in the counties of Northampton, Northumberland, Lycoming and Luzerne dated the sixth day of December last, together with a Report of William Irvine and Andrew Porter then acting Commissioners dated tenth of November 1800, of Thomas Cooper, John Steel and William Wilson, esquires dated seventh of December 1801, of John Steel and William Wilson esquires dated the sixth of December 1802; and two letters from Thomas Cooper esquire to the Governor dated respectively on the twentieh of October and fifteenth of November 1802, as containing all the information

in his possession respecting the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed under the said Act of Assembly.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day acknowledged the receipt of the letter from the Governor of the State of Maryland dated the sixth of December last, and informed him that Samuel Banks otherwise called Samuel Black has been apprehended and is now in the custody of the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and that the necessary orders have been issued to the said Sheriff for delivering up the prisoner to such agent as may be appointed on the part of the State of Maryland to receive him.

Saturday, January 14th 1804.

Upon application of Henry Sparks junior, the Governor this day granted a Passport under the less seal of the State recommending him as a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, and a gentleman of a fair character to the confidence and good offices of all persons whomsoever in the United States, or in any other State or country in which he shall peaceably travel or sojourn, and requesting that he may not be obstructed, or in anywise molested in his lawful journies and proceedings so long as he shall behave himself well.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated viz.

1. An Act authorising Elizabeth Shiner, Christian Shiner and John Neuman, Administrators of Christopher Shiner deceased to convey a certain Messuage and Tract of Land, situate in New Hanover township in the county of Montgomery.
2. An Act enabling certain Trustees to sell and dispose of the real estate of Henry Meckley a lunatic.
3. A Resolution for distributing the laws of this State printed by Matthew Carey and John Bioren.
4. An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace.
5. An Act for the relief of John Loney.
6. An Act to alter the limits of the Borough of Beaver.

Monday, January 16th 1804.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Benja-

min Walker, for refusing and neglecting to collect certain Militia fines incurred for non attendance on days of training in the eighth company of the ninety seventh Regiment in the year 1802, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 17th 1804.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day wrote a Circular letter to the Prothonotaries of the several counties of the State requesting them respectively to transmit a true statement or list of the names of the Judges and Justices of the peace who have not been already furnished with the first, second and third volumes of Dallas' edition of the Laws or with Reads digest, to be laid before the Senate and House of Representatives, to enable the Legislature before their adjournment in the present session, to order a distribution of Carey and Bioren's edition of the Laws of the State.

Friday, January 20th 1804.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, viz.

1. An Act in aid of the Northumberland Academy in the Town & county of Northumberland
2. An Act to dissolve the marriage contract between Samuel Swan and Hannah his wife
3. An Act erecting the townships of Rockhill, Bedminster and Hilltown in the county of Bucks into an Election district.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, viz:

To Philip Gebheart, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks in November Sessions 1803 to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs &ca.

To Thomas Davis, who was convicted of a rescue, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in November 1803, to pay a fine to the use of the State of one hundred and fifty dollars with costs of suit suit &ca.

To William Ewing, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Allegheny county in June 1796, to pay to

the use of the Commonwealth a fine of Ten pounds with costs. find security to indemnify the overseers of the poor &c^{a}.

To Peter Miller who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Allegheny county in September 1803 to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of ten dollars with costs &c^{a}.

The resignation of Andrew Billmeyer of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the county of York was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor of this commonwealth this day wrote a letter to the President of the United States, and enclosed an exemplification of an Act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth entitled "An Act to ratify on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the choosing of a President and Vice President of the United States."

Bonds entered into by James Irvine and John Cochrane as Deputy Surveyors, the former of the county of Butler and the latter of the county of Erie, with their respective sureties were this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 24th 1804.

The fine of fifteen dollars which was imposed upon Samuel Ray, by the circuit court of the county of Alleghey in March term 1799 upon being convicted of influencing votes at a General election, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, January 28th 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons viz.

To David McClure, who was convicted of an Assault & Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of York in November term 1803, to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Mary Bray who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia in December 1803 to two months imprisonm^{t} at hard labour and fined in the sum of twelve dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Latitia Henry, who was convicted of uttering counterfeit money and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer

of the city and county of Philadelphia on the second of January 1804 to fine and imprisonment at hard labour &c^{a}.

To Samuel Parker, who was convicted of Assault & Battery upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia in December 1803 to two fines amounting in the whole to fourteen dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Information was this day received by the Governor from John Stoddart of the city of Philadelphia merchant of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of certain debts or effects in the county of Northumberland in this Commonwealth by the death of a certain Mary Beggs otherwise called Mary Begs formerly of Sunbury in the said county of Northumberland.

Monday, January 30th 1804.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, viz^{t}.

1. An Act for the relief of Alexander Boaticar.
2. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the owners of Greenwich Island to embark and drain the same to keep the outside banks and dams in good repair forever, and to raise a fund to defray sundry contingent yearly expences accruing thereon.
3. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of Houses for the employment and support of the poor in the counties of Chester and Lancaster.
4. An Act dissolving the marriage between Cornelius Burk and Elizabeth his wife.
5. An Act declaring LeBeuff creek in the county of Erie from the Town of Waterford to Brothertons Mill a public highway.

Wednesday, February 1st 1804.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Kantner, in compliance with his Petition and a recommendation in his favor; he having been convicted of a conspiracy & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks in January Sessions 1804 to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour.

The Governor of this Commonwealth this day wrote a

letter to his excellency George Clinton esquire Governor of the State of New York acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the twenty seventh of July last together with a Map and a copy of the revised laws of that State, and informing him that in return the Laws of this State have been transmitted for the use of the State of New York.

Thursday, February 2d 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons vizt.

To John Quinlan, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to pay a fine equal to the goods stolen and one years imprisonment at hard labour &cª.

To John Milligan, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks in 1803 to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of forty shillings with costs.

Monday, February 6th 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons vizt.

To Arthur Erwin, who was convicted of fornication & bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Northampton county in April 1803 to pay a fine of Ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &cª.

To Andrew Stocker junior, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said county in November Sessions 1803 to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &cª.

The Governor having fully considered the objections made by James Naylor, commissioner residing at the Town of Waterford on the twelfth day of March last against granting Patents to George Codd for out Lots numbered "ten" and "eleven," near the town of Waterford aforesaid, and considering also some depositions produced by the said George Codd. from which it appeared that the sale of the said out lots was fair and regular; it was thereupon Ordered by the Governor, that Patents be issued to the said George Codd for the said out lots numbered 10 and 11 upon his paying the

purchase money in full for the same, and that the said James Naylor's Caveat be dismissed.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated. vizt.

1. An Act to incorporate the Union Insurance company of Philadelphia.
2. An Act to incorporate the Phoenix Insurance company of Philadelphia.
3. An Act to continue in force for a limited time the Act entitled "An Act for instituting a Board of Property and for other purposes therein mentioned."
4. An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars for the use and benefit of the Minister Wardens and Vestry of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in the city of Philadelphia.
5. An Act appointing a Trustee in the county of Centre.
6. An Act declaring Wyosock creek from the mouth thereof to Jacob Meyer's mill dam in the county of Luzerne a public stream or highway.
7. An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York.

Wednesday, February 8th 1804.

Information was this day received by the Governor from William Lawrence Blair of an escheat to the commonwealth of both real and personal estate in the city and county of Philadelphia by the death of James Vaillent or Vallient late of the said county intestate without heirs or known kindred.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated; vizt

1. An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the River Delaware and its branches and for other purposes.
2. An Act prohibiting the commissioners of the respective counties of this Commonwealth from selling for a limitted time unseatted Lands for Taxes.

Thursday February 9th 1804.

The Governor this day granted a Commission to David Mitchell esquire as Brigadier General of the first Brigade in

the seventh division composed of the Militia of the counties of Cumberland and Franklin for seven years to be computed from the third day of May 1800 retaining his rank from the said day; this commission being issued to rectify a mistake that happened in filling up the first Commission.

Friday, February 10th 1804.

Upon application of the Comptroller General, the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor this day transmitted to the Attorney General of the Attorney General of the State the official Bonds of the following named officers to be put in suit—vizt.

Of George Eckart, late Prothonotary of the county of Berks
Of ditto.....as late Brigade Inspector of the same county
Of William Craig, late Prothonotary of the county of Northampton four bonds.
Of William Elliott, William Wilson and Andrew Nelson former Sheriffs of Mifflin county.

Of John Johnston, Robert Shannon and Jeremiah Talbott former Sheriffs of Franklin county.
Of Ezekial Leonard and James Bones former Sheriffs of the county of Chester.
Of Jacob Weirich, late Sheriff of Dauphin county
Of Thomas Kennedy, late Sheriff of Somerset county
Of Ephraim Jones, late Sheriff of the county of Allegheny.
Of Henry Wertz, late Sheriff of the county of Bedford.
Of William Sterrett, late Sheriff of the county of Mifflin.

The Governor this day approved and signed an act of the general Assembly entitled "An Act for the relief of Alexander Patterson," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Monday, February 13th 1804.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Senate where they originated;

1. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Erie to Waterford.
2. An Act declaring Clearfield creek in the county of Hunt-

ingdon and Sinnemahoning creek in the county of Lycoming public highways.

3. An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Delaware.
4. An Act for the relief of George Stevenson.

Tuesday, February 14th 1804.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of John Houston of his Commission as a Justice of the peace in and for the district of Sadsbury and Salisbury in the county of Lancaster; and thereupon reappointed him the said John Houston a Justice of the peace in and for the district Numbered 10 composed of the Townships aforesaid in the said County and he was commissioned accordingly.

Robert Coran, was at the same time appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two, in the county of Huntingdon.

Thursday, February 16th 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To John Wilands, who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of General Quarter Sessions in December 1803, but no sentence passed by the Court the case being continued under advisement until next term.

To Ellen Power, who was convicted of keeping a tippling House in the city of Philadelphia and sentenced by the last Mayors Court to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth with costs &ca.

To William Kern, who was convicted of keeping a tippling House and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton in January 1804 to pay a fine of ten pounds to the Commonwealth &ca.

To Thomas McLean, who was convicted of Assault & Battery and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of January last to pay a fine of forty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth &ca.

Monday, February 20th 1804.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated; vizt.

1. A Supplement to an Act for establishing a nightly watch providing lamps and supporting pumps for public use in the Borough of Lancaster passed the fourth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.
2. A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to empower the overseers and guardians of the several townships of this Commonwealth to recover certain fines penalties and forfeitures and for other purposes," passed the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and three.
3. An Act altering the place of holding elections in Southampton township in Somerset county.
4. An Act for the relief of John Gilchrist
5. An Act to empower the heirs executors or administrators to the estate of John Hirst senior to sell and convey a certain Lot or piece of ground with the buildings thereon erected in the city of Philadelphia

A Bond executed by George Helmbold junior for faithfully printing the Journal of the House of Representatives, and his sureties Henry Scheetz and Jacob Holgate in the sum of two thousand dollars; were accepted and approved.

Wednesday, February 22d 1804.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Bones of the county of Chester to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration; and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said county of Chester, in the room and stead of John Christie, lately deceased.

Thursday, February 23d 1804.

The following resignations were this day received and accepted by the Governor; vizt.

Of John Potter, as a Justice of the peace for the district of Wharton township in the county of Fayette.

Of Benjamin Oakford, as a Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of Derby, Tinicum, Springfield and Upper Derby in the county of Delaware.

Saturday, February 25th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Porter,

by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Adams in November 1803, upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, February 27th 1804.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act authorising & directing the Comptroller and Register Generals to adjust and settle a certificate with John Evans lawful administrator of the estate of Thomas McFarlan deceased in whose name it was issued;" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Wednesday, February 29th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Levan, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton in January 1801, upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, March 2d, 1804.

The Governor granted Pardons to the following named persons; viz^{t}.

To Henry Seaman, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the tenth day of March 1803, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one hundred and sixty two dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To James Law, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Montgomery county to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of twenty dollars and seventy five cents with costs &c^{a}.

To Henry Mullen, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Isaac Stokely, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said court to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs &c^{a}.

To Moses Clarke, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &c^{a}.

To Thomas Lee, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the said Court in 1801, to imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &c^{a}.

To James Price, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court in 1803, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &c^{a}.

To Thomas Butler, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court at the same time to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs &c^{a}.

To Anne Scott, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the said Court at the same time to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &c^{a}.

To John Shuler, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of York the sixteenth day of May 1803 to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined ninety dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To John Tillman, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the city and county of Philadelphia in 1803, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

To Nathaniel Jacquett alias John Whitton, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia on the ninth day of March 1803 to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of eighteen dollars with costs &c^{a}. ☞This pardon granted on condition that the said Nathaniel Jacquett alias John Whitton leave the State for the space of one year and not return during that period.

To Charles McFarlan, who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the county of Allegheny on the thirtieth day of June 1803, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for five years and fined in the sum three dollars and forty cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Monday, March 5th 1804.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in the county of Butler; viz^{t}.

Melzer Tannehill, for the district numbered one.

Jacob Mechlin, for the district numbered two.

James Bovard
Samuel Kinkead
James Scott } for the district numbered three.

Francis Anderson
Robert Galbraith } for the district numbered four.

Robert Hays
William Johnston } for the district numbered five.

Eliakim Anderson for the district numbered six; all in and for the said county of Butler.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated; viz^{t}.

1. An Act declaring Mushannon creek (a boundary line between Centre and Huntingdon counties) a public highway.
2. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Lancaster through Elizabeth town to Middletown.
3. An Act for the relief of George Eichholtz.
4. An Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the intersection of Bristol and Newton Roads at the rock in Oxford through Bustletown and Smithfield in the county of Philadelphia to the Buck Tavern in Southampton in the county of Bucks.
5. An Act appointing the place whereupon to erect the Court house and public offices for the county of Crawford.
6. An Act to alter the place of holding the elections in the seventh election district in Huntingdon county.
7. An Act authorising the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the western side of Laurel Hill near Union Town to the State line in a direction towards Cumberland in the State of Maryland.
8. An Act declaring that part of Conodoguinet Creek in the County of Cumberland a public highway.
9. An Act to alter an Act entitled "An act to erect the town of Pittsburg in the county of Allegheny into a Borough and for other purposes therein mentioned.

10. An Act to enable the administrators of Conrad Weiser to sell and make title to certain lots adjoining the Town of Selinsgrove in Northumberland county.
11. An Act to erect Somerset town in the county of Somerset into a Borough.
12. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the top of Chestnut hill through Flour town to the Spring house tavern in Montgomery County.
13. An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Bank.

Tuesday, March 6th 1804.

John Kelso esquire, Commissioner residing at the Town of Erie was this day instructed by the Governor to advertize in the Tree of Liberty and also in a few hand bills set up in and near the Town of Erie a certain portion of the Town and Out Lots for sale not exceeding fifty at a time describing them by numbers including the number of such lots as he may have doubts about the sale of, or suspect to have been irregularly or fraudulently sold and on the day fixed for sale which may be six weeks from the date of the advertisement, to have them struck off to the best bidders at public vendue beginning with such, the regular sale of which he may entertain suspicions of, and making it known at the time of sale that if any of the Lots now to be sold shall be found to have been fairly disposed of heretofore, and if the purchasers at the former sale shall within three months exhibit to the proper department bona fide titles for the same, then in such cases the present sale to be considered void and the money paid to the Commissioner and the Bonds taken at the time of sale to be returned by him to such second purchaser or purchasers: Mr. Kelso was also instructed to transmit to the Secretary's Office a correct account of the sales to be made by him under the foregoing instructions.

Wednesday, March 17th [7] 1804.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day wrote letters to Callender Irvine, Prothonotary of Erie county and Daniel Levy, Prothonotary of Northumberland county repeating his request that they would without delay transmit to this office a true statement or list of the names of the Judges and Justices of the peace of their respective counties who

have not been already furnished with the first, second and third Volumes of Dallas' edition of the Laws or with Reads Digest in order that the same may be laid before the Legislature in obedience to their Resolution of the fourteenth day of January last.

Thursday, March 8th 1804.

The fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon John Long, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Crawford in 180 upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, March 10th 1804.

An Act for the incorporation of the German Lutheran Congregation in New Holland in the county of Lancaster was this day presented to the Governor with the usual certificates from Joseph B. McKean esquire Attorney General and Edward Shippen esquire Chief Justice, Jasper Yeates, Thomas Smith and Hugh H. Brackenridge esquires Associate Justices of the Supreme Court stating that the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawful: Whereupon the said instrument received the approbation of the Governor and was transmitted to Timothy Matlack esquire, Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expence of the applicants according to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1791.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Hugh Mc Cune by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Adams in February last upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, March 12th 1804.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated; vizt.

1. An Act for the relief of Robert Harris.
2. An Act authorising Joseph Potts and Joseph Thomas, Administrators of Martha Potts deceased to sell and con-

vey a certain Messuage and lot of land in the Township of Plymouth and county of Montgomery.

3. An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the River Delaware near the Town of Milford in the county of Wayne.
4. An Act erecting one new election district & changing the places of holding elections in two other districts in the county of Northumberland.
5. An Act to erect Weisenberg and Lynn townships in the county of Northampton into an election district.
6. An Act to enable Alexander McPherson to obtain a title to a lot of land in the township of Sadsbury and county of Chester.
7. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable executors and administrators by leave of Court to convey lands and tenements contracted for by their decedents and for other purposes therein mentioned.
8. An Act to incorporate the Delaware insurance company of Philadelphia.

Tuesday, March 13th 1804.

The resignation of Henry Donnel as a Justice of the peace for the district of Loyalsock, Lycoming and Pine creek in the county of Lycoming, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, March 14th 1804.

The resignation of Benjamin Dismant as a Justice of the peace for the district of the Townships of Providence Limerick and Perkiomen in the county of Montgomery was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

A Bond executed by William Henry esquire as Sheriff of the county of Beaver in the sum of five thousand dollars with David Drennan, John Laurence, James Alexander, James Moor and Guion Grear his sureties, was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Ezekiel Jones's Bond as Coroner of the said county with sufficient sureties in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty pounds was at the same time accepted and approved by the Governor.

Monday, March 19th 1804.

A Bond executed by James Bones in the sum of sixteen

hundred pounds, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for Chester county to which offices he was appointed by the Governor on the twenty second day of February last, was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated; vizt.

1. An Act to enable and enforce the owners and possessors of a certain Tract of Marsh meadow situate partly in the township of lower Chichester and the township of Chester in the county of Delaware, adjoining the River Delaware to keep the banks dams sluices and flood-gates in repair and for other purposes.
2. An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the use and benefit of the trustees and members of the fourth Presbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia.
3. An Act to erect a new election district in the county of Franklin.
4. An Act enjoining certain duties on the Surveyor General.
5. An Act for the relief of Alexander Simonton.
6. An Act to provide for the more effectual education of the poor, gratis.
7. An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of money not exceeding two thousand and sixty dollars to finish and compleat two churches in the county of Franklin.
8. An Act for the relief of Jacob Walter, the legal representative of Michael Walter, deceased.
9. An Act to appropriate a sum of money for viewing, marking and opening the road from Tuscaroro valley in Mifflin county to Shermans valley in Cumberland county.
10. An Act for the relief of the heirs of Captain John Brady late of Northumberland county deceased.
11. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from the Susquehanna river at or near Wrights ferry to the Borough of York.
12. An Act to enable Margaret Keith to sell and convey a certain Tract of Land in Middletown township Cumberland county.
13. A resolution authorising the Comptroller General to employ counsel in the case of the Commonwealth against the heirs and devisees of David Rittenhouse deceased.
14. An Act to regulate the administering of certain oaths.

15. An Act for the relief of Peter Keplinger.
16. An Act to authorise the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia to erect Market Houses in the said city.
17. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the northeastern branch of the Susquehanna River between the lower Whopehawly and Nescopeck Creeks in Luzerne county to the north side of Nesquehoning creek near its entrance into the River Lehigh.

Wednesday, March 21st 1804.

The Surveyor General's appointment of William Ellis and Thomas Allison esquires; the former to be Deputy Surveyor of the district lately held by Henry Donnell esquire, who has resigned, being composed of that part of the old purchase which lies within the county of Lycoming; and the latter to be Deputy Surveyor of Indiana county; this day received the approbation of the Governor.

The Commission to William Morrison esquire as a Justice of the peace in the county of York was this day revoked and made null and void by the Governor, it appearing to the Governor that the said William Morrison has been convicted of keeping his office in a Tavern in direct violation of an Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided, which is deemed a misbehaviour in office within the spirit and meaning of the tenth Section of the Constitution.

Friday March 23d 1804.

An Act for incorporating the Master Plaisterers company of Philadelphia was this day presented to the Governor, with the usual certificates from Joseph B McKean esquire, Attorney General of the Commonwealth and Edward Shippen esquire, Chief Justice, Jasper Yeates, Thomas Smith, and H. H. Brackenridge esquires assistant Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, stating that the objects articles and conditions therein contained are lawful Whereupon, the said instrument received the approbation of the Governor and was transmitted to Timothy Matlack esquire Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expence of the applicants according to the provisions of an Act of the Gen-

eral Assembly of the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Michael Bartram, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery in May 1803, upon being convicted of keeping a Tippling House was this day remitted by the Governor.

John Binns, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to print and publish the Laws passed in the present session of Assembly (or such of them as may be found necessary to be printed and published) in the Republican Argus.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the Senate, statements or lists of the names of Judges and Justices of the peace who have not already been furnished with the first, second and third volumes of Dallas' edition of the Laws or with Reads Digest, as the same, have been transmitted to the Secretary's Office by the Prothonotaries of the several counties in answer to a circular letter written on the seventeenth of January last, in obedience to a resolution of the General Assembly of the fourteenth of the same month.

Saturday, March 24th 1804.

A Bond entered into by William Ellis as a Deputy-Surveyor of so much of the old purchase as lies in Lycoming county agreeably to his appointment on the twenty first instant, was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, March 26th 1804.

An Act for the incorporation of the English Presbyterian Church in the Borough of Lancaster was this day presented to the Governor with the usual certificates from Joseph B McKean esquire Attorney General of the Commonwealth and Edward Shippen esquire Chief Justice, Jasper Yeates, Thomas Smith and H. H. Brackenridge esquires assistant Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth stating that the objects articles and conditions contained therein are lawful Whereupon the said instrument received the approbation of the Governor and was transmitted to Timothy Matlack Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expence of the applicants agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1791.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, vizt.

1. An Act for the relief of the Supervisors of Somerset Township in Somerset county for the year one thousand eight hundred & one.
2. An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Insurance company.
3. An Act to erect parts of Lycoming Huntingdon & Somerset counties into separate county districts
4. An Act in confirmation of a partition made of certain Lands in Lycoming county.
5. An Act transferring the powers of the Trustees of the county of Adams to the Commissioners of said county and authorising them to levy a further sum for compleating the public buildings therein.
6. An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Febiger.

In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourth day of April last, the Secretary of the Commonwealth laid before the Senate and House of Representatives a particular account of the expences of the Executive department from the first of April 1803 until the first of April 1804.

Tuesday March 27th 1804.

John Gallaspey was this day appointed an Agent to view and examine the work done in pursuance of the Contract which was intered into by Samuel Boyd and Christian King on the thirty first day of July 1794 with the then Governor for improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna, from the mouth of Swatara Creek to the mouth of Juniata river, and to make a full and accurate report to the Governor in writing of the improvements & progress made in executing the said Contracts.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons vizt.

To John Yorke, who was convicted of keeping a Bawdy house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia in June to pay a fine of fifty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and to be imprisoned at hard labour &ca.

To George Bolee who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

peace of the county of Bedford in November 1801 to pay a fine of sixty dollars and to be imprisoned &c^{a}.

To Joseph Spear, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester in February 1801 to pay a fine of one hundred dollars to the use of the Commonwealth and to be imprisoned at hard labour.

The several fines which were imposed upon James Adams, David Fleming, John Shelly, Joseph Coulter, William Hampton, John Kinser, Anthony Ferrier, John Henderson, James Henry, William Cummings, Hugh Hardy, John Hartzler and David Allen, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Mifflin in August 1803 upon their being convicted of non attendance and making default as Jurymen, were this day remitted by the Governor.

John Huston, Cadwallader Evans junior, George Weaver, John Burk, Nicholas Kline, Christian Dull, Jacob Dager, John D Steele and John Roberts, Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties mentioned and enjoined upon them in and by the Act of General Assembly passed the fifth day of March 1804 entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from the top of Chestnut Hill through Flourtown to the Spring house tavern," this day reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly seven hundred shares have been subscribed to the stock of the company for making the said artificial road. Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act of Assembly with the report into consideration this day issued his letters patent incorporating the said company for making the said road agreeably to the intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:

Tho M. Kean In the name and by the authority of the

[Great Seal] Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thomas McKean,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these Presents shall come

Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from the top of Chestnut hill through Flourtown to the Spring house tavern in Montgomery

county," passed the fifth day of the present month it is provided, that when forty persons or more shall have subscribed three hundred shares or more of the stock of the said company the Commissioners in the said Act named may, or when the whole number of seven hundred shares shall be subscribed they shall, certify, under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth who shall thereupon by letters patent under his hand and seal of the State create and erect the subscribers (and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of seven hundred shares) into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Chestnut hill and Spring house turnpike company." And Whereas John Huston, Cadwallader Evans Jr. George Weaver, John Burk, John Roberts, Nicholas Kline, Christian Dull, Jacob Dager and John Steele, the Commissioners in the said recited Act named to receive subscriptions under their hands and seals respectively have certified to the Governor that the following named persons have subscribed the number of Shares annexed to their respective names; that is to say, Daniel Thomas junior twenty, George Bensill fifty, Samuel Betton four, Catharine Betton four, Samuel Betton junior four, John Betton four, Mary Ann Betton four, Joseph Williams twelve, John D Steele ten, Joseph Lukens four, Jacob Dager five, John Dager two, Henry Scheetz five, Abraham Lukens two, George Weaver two, William Smith five, Henry Cress five, Joseph Mather twenty five, John Burke four, John Mather twenty five, William Weaver five, Ann Eve Kline three, Isaiah Bell one, John Roberts one, John Jones one, Henry Jones one, Edward Burke two, John Warder and Son one hundred and fifty, John Williams five, Anthony Williams five, Alexander Boaticar ten, Isaac Wample five Henry Frailey four, George Wander three, John Huston five, Nicholas Kline five, George Kline five, Cadwallader Evans ninety two, Matthew Huston ten, William Elliott ten, Daniel Thomas fifty, Benjamin Tucker five, Thomas Biddle one hundred and sixteen, John Dowers two, John Clemens five, & William Foulke three shares, amounting in the whole to seven hundred shares the number authorized by the said recited Act to be received: Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly, I the said Thomas M Kean Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which have caused to be made Patent and sealed with the seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers

herein before particularly named into one body politic and corporate in deed and in Law by the name style and title of, "The Chestnut hill and Spring house turnpike company," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital stock and the encrease and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the Said Act of General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple and for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as Shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do

In testimony whereof I have set my hand & caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed, to these presents at Lancaster the twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four, & of the Commonwealth the twenty eighth.

T. M. Thompson, Secretary

By the Governor.

Upon application of David Hardie of Philadelphia Mariner, the Governor this day issued a Passport under the less seal of the State, recommending him as a citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, and a Gentleman of fair character to the confidence and good offices of all persons whomsoever in the United States or in any other state or country in which he shall peaceably travel or sojourn, and requesting that he may not be obstructed or in any wise molested in his lawful journies and proceedings so long as he shall behave himself well.

Wednesday, March 28th 1806 [1804] (sic)

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Hart, an indented servant who was convicted of Larceny in stealing the property of Samuel Denmand, and sentenced to pay a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen and imprisonment at hard labour &cª.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joel Smith,

who was convicted of keeping a Tippling House in the county of Wayne in February 1804, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, March 29th 1804.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated; viz^{t}.

1. An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road in Wayne & Luzerne counties.
2. An Act granting relief to the heirs of Michael Irick deceased
3. An Act to incorporate an Academy or public school in the Town of Norris and county of Montgomery & for other purposes therein mentioned.
4. An Act altering and extending the powers of the Corporation of the Borough of Bristol.
5. An Act to erect the Town of Morrisville into a Borough.
6. An Act to extend and continue An Act entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to complete the benevolent intention of the Legislature of this Commonwealth by distributing the donation lands to all who are entitled thereto.
7. An Act for the relief of Marcus Hulings junior.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Upper Buffaloe in the county of Washington was this day presented to the Governor with the usual certificates from Joseph B. MKean esquire Attorney General of the Commonwealth; Edward Shippen esquire Chief Justice, and Jasper Yeates, Thomas Smith and H. H. Brackenridge esquires Associate Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, stating that the objects articles and conditions therein contained are lawful, Whereupon the said instrument received the approbation of the Governor, and was transmitted to Timothy Matlack esquire, Master of the Rolls of the said Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expence of the applicants according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1791.

Friday, March 30th 1804.

The Governor in compliance with the directions of an Act

of General Assembly of the twenty sixth day of March instant this day appointed Valentine Wischop and William Wharton of Mifflin county and William Lin of Cumberland county, Commissioners to run and mark the nearest and best route for a wagon road from Tuscarora valley between the run and Hunter's Gap so as to intersect the great road leading from Shearmans valley to Carlisle and to deposit a draft of the said road in the Prothontary's office in Mifflin county.

Saturday, March 31st 1804.

Circular Letters were written to the Secretary of the Commonwealth to George Fowler, James Naylor John Andrews present commissioners at the Towns of Franklin, Waterford and Warren: and Thomas Rees late commissioner residing at the Town of Erie, requesting them respectively to transmit to the Secretary's Office as early as practicable a list of all the appraised lots in the said Towns, together with the amount of the respective appraisements.

Monday, April 2d 1804.

The Governor took into consideration three several reports of John Fleming esquire, Agent of information stating that Samuel Miles and Roger Alden esquires have compleated their contract for opening a road from near the Bald eagles nest to Le Beuff by opening and improving the same agreeably to the terms of said Contract as far as could reasonably be expected from the situation and nature of the country through which the said road passes and the public consideration given therefor; and considering also the report of William Findley and John Pumroy stating that Ebenezer Brady and James Brady of Westmoreland county have compleated their contract for opening and improving that part of the road from Frankstown to Pittsburg which lies between the mouth of Stoney Creek and the west side of the Chestnut ridge by improving the same agreeably to the terms of their contract dated the nineteenth day of April 1793: which reports being satisfactory, it was this day Ordered by the Governor, that a quietus or exoneratur be entered upon each of the said contracts, and the same were entered accordingly.

The Governor having read and considered the Bill entitled "An Act to empower the Administrators to the estates" and Guardians of the minor children of Benjamin Lodge "and

James Carnahan deceased to sell and convey certain real estates," which originated in the Senate, and not approving thereof, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the Senate where it originated with the following reasons for not assenting to its being passed into a Law—vizt.

"That it appears to him to be inoperative & ineffectual inas much as the laws of Kentucky alone can direct the manner in which real estates lying within that State can be acquired aliened or lost—and further that he cannot consent that the real estate of the Minors mentioned in the bill should be sold unless other reasons shall be assigned than those therein alledged.

William Steele esquire, was this day appointed & commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the county of Huntingdon in the room of Robert Galbraith deceased.

In compliance with the recommendation and request of both Houses of the Legislature of this State this day communicated, the Governor issued his warrant of supersedeas under the less seal of the Commonwealth for the removal of Samuel Preston from his office of Associate Judge of the Court of common pleas of the county of Wayne; and

Thereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned John Brink an Associate Judge of said court in his room.

In compliance with the directions of an Act of General Assembly passed on the twenty sixth day of March last the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Trustees of the counties of Clearfield and Cambria; vizt.

Robert Boggs, Roland Curtin & William Tate; Clearfield.
Abraham Hildebrand, Thomas W Jones & Samuel White, Cambria.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in and for the counties and districts annexed to their names respectively, that is to say,

John Boyd and William Harshe } for the district No. 2.
George Holdship John Lawrence } for the district No. 3.
John Sprott & Martin Helman } for the district No. 4.
} Beaver county.
William Kearns, for the district No. 5.
William Leet, for the district No. 6.
Samuel C Orr, for the district No. 5. Armstrong county.

Asa Dimmock, for the district No. 4. Luzerne county.
Isaac Fickes, for the district No. 13. Bedford county.
John Rupley, for the district No. 2. Cumberland county.
Ephraim Harris & Jacob Smith } for the district No. 1. Butler county
Jacob Cooper, for the district No. 4. Northampton county.
Reuben Purdy, for the district No. 4. Wayne county.
Joseph Howard, for the district No. 5. Mifflin county.
Robert Young. for the district No. 3. Huntingdon county.
John Miller, for the district No. 6
Godfreid Rohrer for the district No. 8
Bernard Kepner jr. for the district No. 14 } Berks county
Jacob Lefever, for the district No. 1. York county.
Ebenezer Magoffin, for the district No. 1. Mercer county.
Benjamin H Smith, for the district No. 4. Delaware county.
Robert Anderson, for the district No. 11. Lancaster county.
Henry Donnel, for the district No. 6. Lycoming county.
Isaiah Davis, for the district No. } Montgomery
John Shelmier, for the district No. 9. } county.
Peter Hosterman, for the district No. 11 } Northumberland
John Bolender, for the district No. 14 } county.
Jonathan Rhoads, for the district No. 2. Somerset county.
Alexander Murdock, for the district No. 5. Washington county.

In compliance with the directions of an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty sixth instant (day of March last) the Governor this day appointed Robert Boggs, James Hunter, and David Lawson, Commissioners to run and mark the boundary lines of the counties of Jefferson, Clearfield and Cambria according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly.

The Governor issued a similar commission to John Cochran, William Ellis and George Ross as Commissioners to run and mark the boundary lines of the counties of McKean, Potter and Tioga under the directions of the same Act of Assembly.

Archibald S Jordan was this day appointed & commissioned Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the fifth division of the Militia composed of York and Adams counties in the room of Salomon Meyer.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz.

1. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a

company for erecting a bridge over the River Delaware at or near Trenton.

2. An Act conferring certain powers on the Commissioners of Berks county and for other purposes.
3. An Act authorizing Jacob Eichelberger and Frederick Schultz to sell and convey a certain lot of Land in Heidelberg township York county belonging to the German Lutheran congregation in or near Hanover in the said county.
4. An Act for dividing the Borough of Lancaster into two election wards.
5. An Act to empower Chambers Gaw to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned & for other purposes.
6. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act concerning divorces and alimony.
7. A Resolution respecting the printing the laws in the newspapers at the public expence.
8. A Resolution for printing in the Pamphlet form certain Acts relative to the jurisdiction of Justices of the peace and the election of Constables and for other purposes.
9. An Act to provide for opening and improving a road through Igoe's narrows in the county of Huntingdon.
10. An Act for rebuilding the bridges over Swatara and deep Creeks on the Tulpehoccon road in the county of Berks.
11. A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act directing the descent of intestates real estates and distribution of their personal estates and for other purposes therein mentioned.
12. An Act to provide for the payment of certain balances of purchase money yet due and remaining charged on Lands which have been patented on warrants obtained since surveys were originally made in pursuance of old proprietary warrants and locations & for other purposes.
13. An Act for the relief of David Jackson.
14. An Act for the relief of Nicholas Reim.
15. An Act making compensation to Brigade Inspectors for furnishing blank forms.
16. An Act to provide for the copying a certain ancient book of Records in the office of Recorder of Deeds in the county of Chester.
17. A Supplement to the act entitled An Act to establish a Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of Pilots and Pilotages, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

18. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the general elections within this Commonwealth.
19. An Act for annexing part of Luzerne county to the county of Lycoming.

The Governor took into consideration a Report from William Ellis on the completion of the Contract entered into, on the twenty ninth day of July 1799 for laying out and opening a road not less than twenty feet wide from the town of Newberry in the county of Lycoming to Morris' Mills and from thence by the best and most direct route to the Northeast corner of Strawbridge's Marsh or as near thereto as may be and from thence by the nearest and best route to the 109 Mile stone dividing this State from the State of New York or as near as may be by Benjamin W Morris; and also one other Report from James Brady on the completion of James Wilson and William Guthrie's contract dated March eighteenth 1800 for improving that part of the Frankstown and Pittsburg road that leads from the end of James Brady's contract to Loyalhanning creek; which reports being satisfactory to the Governor, it was Ordered by him, that a quietus or exoneratur be entered upon each of the said Contracts, and the same were entered accordingly.

Tuesday, April 3d 1804.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, viz't.

1. An Act declaring part of big Fishing Creek and Catawissa creek in the county of Northumberland public highways.
2. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for establishing an Health Office, and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases.
3. An Act to authorize the proprietor or proprietors of the Conewago Canal to receive a toll from the boats rafts & vessels passing the same.
4. An Act to authorize and require the State Treasurer to receive the interest arising on Foederal stock the property of this Commonwealth and for other purposes.
5. An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to transfer to cer-

tain individuals the Stock held by the State for their use in the loan office of the United States.

6. An Act to enable James Wallis to obtain a title to a lot of land in the township of Charleston and county of Chester.
7. An Act to enable persons appointed to offices of public trust to recover official documents appertenant to the said offices from persons detaining the same.
8. An Act directing the Register General and State Treasurer to exhibit printed statements of their accounts.
9. An Act for the election of Constables in the Township of Pittsburg.
10. An Act to dissolve the marriage Contract between Thomas Dewees and Mary his wife.
11. An Act to authorize Alexander McIntire to erect a Toll bridge over French Creek.
12. An Act to provide for the inspection of ground black oak bark intended for exportation.
13. An Act erecting certain election districts and making alterations in other districts within this Commonwealth.
14. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for laying out and keeping in repair the public highways with in this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.
15. An Act for ascertaining the right of this State to certain lands lying north and west of the Rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango Creek.
16. An Act for the punishment of perjury or subornation of perjury.
17. An Act making appropriations for the expences of Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and four and for other purposes.
18. An Act directing the mode of selling unseated Lands for Taxes.
19. A Resolution for the further distribution of Carey and Bioren's edition of the Laws of Pennsylvania.

Hugh White, was appointed and commissioned an Agent of Information, to view and examine the work done under a Contract entered into on the second day of April 1794, by Alexander Scott, for opening and improving a road from Driftwood on the Sinnemahoning to the River Allegheny, and to make a full and accurate Report to the Governor in writing of the improvements and progress made in executing the said Contract. He was also authorized and empowered to employ one suitable person as an assistant in the said view, if necessary.

The several fines of ten pounds each, imposed upon the following named persons, were this day remitted by the Governor; John Sell, who was convicted of keeping a Tippling house, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery in November 1803.

Jacob Moyer & David Lewis, who were severally convicted of fornication and bastardy, the former at a Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster county in August 1802, and the latter at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne in August 1801.

Thursday, April 5th 1804.

The Governor being satisfied from the Report of William Alexander esquire, late Agent of Information, that Samuel Cunningham and Richard Downing junior, have compleated their contract dated the third day of January 1794 for opening and improving a Road from the dividing line of Lancaster and Chester counties on the North west side of the Welsh mountain in the Paxton road & from and from thence to the road leading from Philadelphia to the Borough of York so as to intersect the same in the township of Bradford in Chester county "by opening the same agreeably to the terms of said Contract," it was thereupon Ordered that a quietus or exoneratur, be entered upon the said Contract and the same was accordingly done.

The fines of thirty dollars each, which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne in April 1803 upon John Passmore and Ezekiel Mowry upon their being convicted of Riot, Assault and Battery, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, April 6th 1804.

Robert Boggs, James Hunter and David Lawson, having been appointed and commissioned by the Governor on the second instant to be the Commissioners for running and marking the boundary lines of Jefferson, Clearfield & Cambria (Counties) under the Act of Assembly of the twenty sixth day of last month, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day notified them respectively, of their said appointment and their Commission was inclosed to James Harris esquire member of the Senate residing at Bellefont.

Tuesday, April 10th 1804.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the prison of the city and county of Philadelphia, the Governor granted Pardons to the following named persons; viz^t.

To John Correll, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin on the fifteenth day of March 1803, to be imprisoned at hard labour for one year and fined in the sum of eleven dollars with costs of Suit &c^a.

To Jacob Vance, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia in June 1803, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

To Jacob Seitz, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in July 1803, to undergo nine months imprisonment and fined in the sum of ten dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

To Frederick Hardy, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eighth day of November 1803 to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of nine dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

To James Williams, who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the eleventh day of November 1803, to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty cents with costs of suit &c^a.

To Thomas Gross, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eleventh day of November 1803, to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour & fined in the sum of eight dollars with costs &c^a.

To John Glass, who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the tenth day of December 1803, to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of five dollars with costs of suit &c^a.

To Mary Bray who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the last mentioned Court on the ninth day of December 1803, to undergo two months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twelve dollars with costs &c^a.

To Reynolds McDaniel, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twen-

ty first day of January 1804, to undergo two months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of two dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Margaret Barns, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twenty first day of January 1804, to undergo two months servitude at hard labour and fined in the sum of eleven dollars and ten cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathaniel Falconer to be master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, and Charles Penrose of Southwark, Paul Coxe and William Davis of the northern Liberties; and Robert Bethel and Henry Hawkins of the city of Philadelphia to be Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, for the term of one year agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March 1803.

Monday, April 16th 1804.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the first day of April 1803, entitled "An Act for establishing an Health Office and to secure the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases," the Governor appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen, members of the Board of Health for one year, David Jackson Esquire and Doctor James Reynolds and William Currie for the city; William Binder for the district of the township of the Northern Liberties, and Ebenezer Ferguson for the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia.

The resignation of Thomas Shoemaker of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of Abington and Cheltenham in the county of Montgomery was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Friday, April 20th 1804.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of William Means, of his office of Justice of the peace for the district of the township of Tioga in the county of Luzerne.

Monday, April 23^{d} 1804.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Leonard

Seitz who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Cumberland in March last to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar and fifty cents with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Tuesday, April 24th 1804.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines imposed upon John Cunkle, & Amos Clemson upon their being severally convicted of Assault and Battery, viz^{t} the former in Franklin county and fined in April 1804 by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of that county in the sum of forty dollars with costs of suit &c^{a} and the latter in the county of Lancaster and fined by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the place of the said county in November 1803 in the sum of thirty dollars with costs &c^{a}.

Wednesday, April 25th 1804.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Elliott to be the Inspector of ground black oak bark intended for exportation under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the third day of the present month.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons viz^{t}.

To Charles L. Lewis, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments on the tenth day of April 1801 and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined in the sum of ninety dollars and sixty cents with costs of suit.

To John Ballard and John Johnston convicted severally of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia each to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of forty eight dollars and seventy five cents with costs &c^{a}.

Tuesday, May 1st 1804.

Henry Wynkoop, Richard Leedom, Augustine Willett, Jacob Sommer, Thomas Paul, William Duncan, Isaac Worrall, Joshua Comley, Frederick Wolbert, Clement Biddle, John Baker and Stephen Girard the Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties mentioned in the in the Act of Assembly passed the fifth day of March 1804 entitled "An Act to en-

able the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an Artificial or Turnpike road from the intersection of Bristol and Newtown Road at the rock in Oxford through Bustletown and Smithfield in the county of Philadelphia to the Buck Tavern in Southampton in the county of Bucks," this day reported to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the said Act Shares have been subscribed to the stock of the company for making the said Artificial or Turnpike Road.

Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act of Assembly with the said Report into consideration this day issued his letters Patent incorporating the said company for making the said Road agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly:

Pennsylvania ss:

Tho M Kean

Great Seal

In the name & by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these Presents shall come

Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the Bristol and Newtown Roads at the Rock in Oxford through Bustletown & Smithfield in the county of Philadelphia to the Buck tavern in Southampton in the county of Bucks," it is provided, that when forty persons or more shall have subscribed three hundred shares or more of the stock of the said company the commissioners in the said Act named may, or when the whole number of shares shall be subscribed they shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed for by each to the Governor of this commonwealth, Whereupon he shall by letters Patent under his scribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time then also those who shall thereafter subscribe, to the number of six hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The president Managers and company of the Bustletown & Smithfield turnpike road," And Whereas Henry Wynkoop, Richard Lee-

dom, Augustine Willett, Jacob Sommer, Thomas Paul, William Duncan, Isaac Worrall, Joshua Comley, Friderick Wolbert, Clement Biddle, John Barker and Stephen Girard the Commissioners in the said recited Act of General Assembly named to receive subscriptions under their hands and seals respectively have certified to the Governor that the following persons have subscribed the number of shares opposite to their respective names, vizt Clement Biddle five shares, Bird Wilson twenty, Thomas L Moore ten, James Kitchen twenty, James Smith twenty, Alexander Boticar ten, John H Wotrell one, Nathan Harper two, Alexander Martin two, Joshua Sullivan one, Daniel Thomas one, Worrell & Comley two, William Blackburn twenty, Samuel Comley one, Joshua Comley one, Wm. & Jona Leedom ten, M. H. Messchart forty, Joseph James one, Stephen Dutilh twenty, William Bethell ten, Edward Stow two, William Bell five, John Morgan one, Henry Trimper ten, Stephen Girard ten, Thomas Biddle five, Horace Binney five, Charles Chauncey five, William Duncan five, Edward Duffield one, Jacob Sommer two, Anna L Ross five, Thomas Ross five, Francis Murray five, Bernard J. Malfeson one, Thomas Paul five, James Paul junr five, John Shallcross junr five, Joseph Wilson five, John Latta five, Joseph Hall (Bustleton) five, John Sagers jr five, Isaac Wainright five, Samuel Rice five, Joseph S Paxson five, Hannah Hodgson five, Patrick McCafferty five, James McCofferty five, Henry McCofferty five, Charles S. Smith five, Jacob Clarkson five, Malcolm McDonald five, Moore Wharton five, William Parker five, Jesse Waln junr five, Andrew Byerly five, Andrew Philler five, Jeremiah Parker five, John Thompson, Capn five, Thomas Greeves five, Thomas Anderson five, John Trinkle five, John Dougherty five, Kearney Wharton five, Sarah N Courtland five, Maria Wharton five, Joseph Field five, Elizabeth Field five, Achsah Field five, George Mifflin five, William Abbott five, Henry Whiteman five, Hugh McCofferty five, Daniel McCofferty five, Joseph Ogelby five, Henry Wynkoop two, Jonathan Wynkoop three, Edward Swift one, Richard Leedom three, Joshua Jones one, William Maghee four, Samuel Swift one, William Shearer two, John Dyre one, David Snyder four, Jona Scholfield one, William Holme one, John Holme junr one Jacob Duffield one, Augustine Willett one, Elisha Gordon two, John Fitzwater one, Thomas Fitzwater one, William Shallcross one, Samuel Smith one, Joseph Dearman one, Strickland Foster one, William Shallcross four, Jacob Shearer one, Jonathan Shallcross one, Dr. John Worthington one, Samuel Swift four, Phineas Paxson one, Enoch Addis one, Nathan Marshall one, Joseph S Paxson one, Jacob Lazalier one, & Thomas F.

Wharton five shares: Now therefore know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said recited Act of the General Assembly I the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth, Do by these presents which I have caused to be made Patent and sealed with the Seal of the State, create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The president Managers and Company of the Bustletown and Smithfield Turnpike road," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors & assigns in fee simple or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster the first day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four and of the Commonwealth the twenty eighth.

By the Governor, T M Thompson, Secretary.

Upon application of Anne Mifflin by her attorney Jacob S. Waln junior of the city and county of Philadelphia, the Governor this day issued a precept under the Less Seal of the State directed to John Barker esquire, Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia requiring and commanding him that by the Oaths of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailewick not having any real estate in the district of Southwark or townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk due enquiry be made what damages the said Anne Mifflin will sustain in her improvements made before the laying out of a certain Street called Washington street under an Act of General Assembly bearing date the twenty ninth day of September 1787 which Street begins for the north side thereof on the west side of Swanson street continued at the distance of five hundred &

eighty four feet from the South side of Christian street and extending north seventy six degrees west until it intersects Passyunk Road of the breadth of fifty feet during all the distance aforesaid and that he makes due return of the amount of such damages to the Governor with all convenient speed agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of general Assembly of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided.

Upon application of Mr. Frederick Montmollin of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, and a respectable recommendation in his favor, The Governor this day granted him a passport recommending the said Frederick Montmollin to the courtesey attention and good offices of all those with whom he may have any intercourse.

Wednesday, May 2d 1804.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Minister and Church Wardens of the German Lutheran Congregation in and near the Borough of York in the county of York in the State of Pennsylvania was this day presented to the Governor with the usual certificates from Joseph B McKean esquire Attorney General of the Commonwealth and Edward Shippen esquire Chief Justice and Jasper Yeates, Thomas Smith and Hugh H Brackenridge esquires Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the said Commonwealth stating that the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth & contained are lawful Whereupon the said Instrument received the approbation of the Governor and was transmitted to Timothy Matlack esquire, Master of Rolls of the Commonwealth to be enrolled at the expence of the applicants according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1791.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to William Ballentine, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to one years imprisonment at hard labour from the sixteenth of January last and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Friday, May 4th 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To John Awman, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Ses-

sions of the peace of Berks county, held the second day of April 1804, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth &c^{a}.

To John Farmer, who was convicted of a Conspiracy & sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the eleventh day of November 1803, to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of twenty pounds, with costs of suit &c^{a}. Pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of Philadelphia.

To Peter Chevalier, who was convicted of an Assault & Battery and sentenced by the said Court on the eighth day of July 1803 to pay a fine of one hundred dollars with costs &c^{a}. pardon on condition and recommendation as aforesaid.

Saturday, May 5th 1804.

The Governor this day remitted the following fines which were made payable to the use of the Commonwealth, as follow viz^{t}.

The fines of ten pounds each which were imposed upon Jacob Brown and Conrad Shiffert, who were severally convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced as aforesaid by a court of General Quarter Sessions held in Northampton county in 1801.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Henry Kreider, upon being convicted of keeping a tippling House in the county of Northampton, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said county in April 1804.

Tuesday, May 8th 1804.

A Bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars dated the twenty sixth day of April last, entered into by Philip Reymore, Michael Tice, John Findley, John Scott and John McMordie of Franklin county conditioned for the faithful performance of their duty as Commissioners to raise by way of Lottery the sum of two thousand and sixty dollars agreeably to an Act of Assembly dated the nineteenth day of March last to finish and complete two Churches, one in Green Castle, the other in Mercersburg in the said county, was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday, May 9th 1804.

A return of Borough Officers in the county of Berks, elected

on the first instant, was this day received and filed by which it appeared the following named persons were duly elected, vizt.

John Bright John Strokecker	Burgesses.
Tobias Shull Christophel Sherer Abraham Witman John Goodhard	Assistant Burgesses.
George Gardner senior	High Constable
John Walter	Town Clerk.

Friday May 11th 1804.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Elisha Evans of Norristown in the county of Montgomery, Innkeeper, of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, of a tract of Land containing one hundred and fifty Acres and two Messuages and two Barns erected thereon with the appurtenances situate in the Township of Upper Merion in the said County, by the death of Lewis Lebeque Du portail late of the said county who died intestate without heirs or any known kindred which tract of land is now in the possession of John Lewis and William Campbell.

Saturday May 12th 1804.

A Bond was executed by Archibald S Jordan for the faithful discharge of the duties of Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the first Brigade in the fifth division, and was this day approved by the Governor.

The Bond of William Rankin in the sum of five thousand dollars with sufficient sureties, vizt. James Rankin and William Irwin of the county of Centre conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Sheriff of the county of Centre according to Law, was also approved by the Governor at the same time.

Monday, May 14th 1804.

A return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Harrisburg in the county of Dauphin held on the seventh instant was this day received and filed. By the said return

it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, viz^{t}.

Samuel Laird Jacob Bucher esquire	} Burgesses.
Samuel Pool Jacob Fridley John Capp esq^{r} Thomas Bennett	} Assistant Burgesses.
Andrew Krause,	Town Clerk
George Wetherholt,	High Constable.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Philip Cornyn who was convicted of fornication and bastardy on the tenth day of February 1802, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth; and to James Kyle who was convicted of an attempt to commit rape and sentenced to undergo servitude in the county of Lancaster Jail for one year and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Tuesday May 15th 1804.

A Certificate from John Norris esquire Prothonotary of the county of Mifflin was this day received and filed certifying to the Governor that Valentine Wischop, William Wharton and William Linn, Commissioners appointed by the Governor have deposited in his office a Report together with a draft of a road from Tuscarora valey between the run and Hunter's Gap so as to intersect the great road leading from Shearman's valley to Carlisle.

The resignation of William Culbertson of his office of Justice of the peace for the district composed of the Township of Irwin in the county of Allegheny, was this day received & accepted by the Governor.

Thursday May 17th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Williamson, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Delaware in April 1804, upon his being convicted of keeping a Tipling House in the said county, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday May 19th 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons viz^{t}.

To Thomas McEnulty, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster on the twelfth day of May 1803, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour and fined forty three dollars and seventy six cents &c^{a}.

To Margaret Brown, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the tenth day of November 1803, to pay a fine of ten dollars &c^{a} and imprisonment at hard labour.

To Lewis Simpson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia to three months imprisonment at hard labour and to pay three dollars fine to the Commonwealth.

To Polly, a negress, who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the said Court to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars &c^{a}.

Monday, May 21st 1804.

It being represented to the Governor, that owing to the absence of the Burgesses of the Borough of Lewistown in the county of Mifflin no election for Borough Officers was held on the first Monday of the present month as by law was directed; the Governor thereupon in compliance with the request of a number of the inhabitants of the said Borough appointed

Georg McClelland, Chief Burgess.
Robert Porter, Burgess
Robert Forsyth
Michael Foncanon } Assistant Burgesses.
Edward McCartney Town Clerk
William Christwell Constable

of the said Borough, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April 1795, which officers are to do all the duties required of them in and by the said Act of Assembly, and to enjoy all the emoluments to the said offices respectively lawfully belonging or appurtaining until the first Monday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, or until other officers shall be duly elected or appointed in their stead, for the said Borough.

A Return of Borough officers elected in and for the Borough

of York in the county of York, on the first Monday in May 1804 was this day received and filed, by which it appeared that the following named Gentlemen were duly elected vizt

George Lewis Lefer esqr	For Burgesses.
Abraham Grafius	
William Nes	For Assistants.
John Brenise	
Jonathan Jessop	
Daniel Spangler	
Jacob Leather	
Jacob Sheffer	
Lewis Shive	For High Constable
John Morris junior,	For Town Clerk.

Tuesday, May 22d 1804.

A Return of Borough Officers, elected in and for the Borough of Easton in the county of Northampton on Monday the seventh instant was this day received and filed, by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, vizt.

Henry Speering	Burgesses.
John Ross	
Samuel Sitgreaves	Burgesses.
John Herster	
John Green	
William White	High Constable
William Sitgreaves,	Town Clerk.

Henry Speering & John Ross being equal in vote & highest it was determined by lot that Henry Speering should be Chief Burgess.

Saturday, May 26th 1804.

The resignation of Edwin A Atlee esquire of his Office of Justice of the peace in and for the district of the townships of Hempfield, Manheim and Lancaster in the county of Lancaster was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Monday, May 28th 1804.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon Josiah Addis by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks on the eighth day of February 1803,

upon being convicted of Assault & Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, May 30th 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Cloe Carpenter who was convicted of keeping a disorderly House, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twelfth day of November 1803, to pay a fine of forty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John Boyle, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twenty-first day of January 1804 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for three months and fined seven dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Nancy Francis, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court on the twenty sixth day of March 1804 to two months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of seven dollars with costs &ca.

To Luke Cox, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of *Philadelphia* county on the eighth day of December 1802, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined thirty four dollars with costs &ca.

To John Thomas, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court aforesaid to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar and eighty cents with costs &ca.

To Isaac McLean who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by said Court to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of six months and fined in the sum of four pounds fifteen shillings &ca.

To Charles Layton, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court on the ninth day of December 1803 to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars &ca.

To Catharine Curren, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in the county of Philadelphia on the seventh day of January 1804, to an imprisonment at hard labour for six months and fined in the sum of five dollars with costs &ca.

Friday, June 1st 1804.

The resignation of George Williamson as a Justice of the

peace in and for the district of the townships of Mead and Erie, including also the provisional county of Mercer in the county of Crawford, was received and accepted by the Governor.

Saturday, June 2d 1804.

John Barker esquire, Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, this day made a return of damages sustained by Anne Mifflin, by opening Washington street in the district of Southwark in the county of Philadelphia in obedience to a writ issued for that purpose on the first day of May last, amounting to eight hundred twenty three dollars. Whereupon the Governor this day issued his warrant under the less seal of the State directed to the supervisors of the Road of the district of Southwark in the said county ordering and directing them to pay to the said Anne Mifflin the said sum of eight hundred twenty three dollars for her loss and damage aforesaid and to stay the opening the said street until they have fully paid the said sum as aforesaid.

Monday, June 4th 1806. [1804] sic.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Isaac Huddleson of Norristown in the county of Montgomery by his Attorney Robert Frazier of an escheat to the Commonwealth of real and personal estate in the said county by the death of Louis L. B. Duportail intestate without heirs or known kindred.

Tuesday, June 5th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Gheen junior by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Chester on the twenty first day of May last, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, June 7th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jacob Reppert junior, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks in April 1804, upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The forfeiture of five hundred dollars which was imposed upon or incurred by Frederick and John Antis, in the county of Centre in January 1804, was also remitted by the Governor.

Monday, June 11th 1804.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon Elizabeth McFarland, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twenty sixth day of March 1804, upon being convicted of keeping a bawdy House in the said city, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, June 12th 1804.

The fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon John Clark, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twenty sixth day of March 1804, upon being convicted of Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, June 15th 1804.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor, to Elisha Taylor, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of York, on the sixth day of December 1798, to undergo seven years servitude at hard labour and fined three hundred dollars with costs of suit &ca. The said Taylor having been recommended for the said Pardon by the Board of Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, June 20th 1804.

The fine of fifty dollars, which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester on the sixth day of May 1804, upon Edward Poalk who was convicted of Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted a pardon to George Wilt, who was convicted of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in and for the county of Cumberland on the fourth day of June 1804 to undergo five years servitude at hard labour.

Saturday, June 30th 1804.

A general distribution of the Acts passed in the last Session of the General Assembly and Journals of the two Houses; also the Acts passed in the first and second Sessions of the seventh

Congress of the United States, with a number of copies of Carey and Bioren's edition of the Laws of the Commonwealth for additional Justices of the peace, was now made to the several Counties of the State, agreeably to the directions of the several Acts and resolutions of Assembly authorizing such distribution—A Circular Letter containing instructions to the Prothonotaries of the said Counties was at the same time written.

Schedule of Laws &c^{a} sent to the following Counties.

Counties	No. of Represen.	Carey & Bioren Laws	Laws of Pa. last Session	The 100 Sr Law	V. Vol. Laws.	Senate Journal		H. of R. Journal		Laws of U. S.		Tavern Licenses.
						English	German	English	German	1 Session 7 Congress	2 Session 7 Congress	
Dauphin	3	17	65	19	5	9	12	9	12	34	34	100
Cumberland ..	3	18	75	41	6	9	9	9	9	34	34	90
Mifflin	2	10	55	45	5	6	6	6	6	24	24	50
Huntingdon ..	2	24	60	37	4	6	6	6	6	24	24	65
Centre	1	4	40	16	5	4	4	4	4	12	12	40
Lycoming	1	16	60	24	5	4	4	4	4	12	12	45
Northumberl'd	4	36	100	58	4	12	16	12	16	48	48	100
Luzerne	2	18 1 Reg'r	65	44	5	6	6	6	6	24	24	55
Wayne	1	8	40	28	4	4	4	4	4	12	12	40
Northampton .	3	27 1 Reg'r	90	100	5	9	12	9	12	34	34	120
Lancaster ...	6	16 1 Reg'r	95	112	4	18	24	18	24	72	72	...
Berks	5	14 1 Reg'r	95	103	6	15	20	15	20	60	60	150 Sent Feb 3d
City of Philada. ...	5	17 1 J Doug-lass	40	135	11	15	15	15	15	50	50	34
Philadelphia .	6	5	60	149	5	18	18	18	18	70	70	266
Bucks	4	21	85	100	4	12	12	12	12	48	48	90
Chester	5	18	95	126	5	15	20	15	20	60	60	90
Montgomery .	4	7	80	105	5	12	16	12	16	48	48	120
Delaware	2	5	55	28	5	6	6	6	6	24	24	45
York	4	14	70	112	5	12	16	12	16	48	48	100 June 9th
Adams	2	4	50	9	5	6	6	6	6	24	24	80
Franklin	3	10 8	60	47	6	9	9	9	9	34	34	85
Bedford	2	1 Justice	50	36	5	6	6	6	6	24	24	65
Somerset	1	11 26	45	22	4	4	4	4	4	12	12	45
Westmoreland	3	1 Justice 9	90	82	5	9	12	9	12	34	34	85
Fayette	3	1 Justice	60	51	5	9	9	9	9	34	34	70
Washington .	4	39	100	96	5	12	12	12	12	48	48	120
Greene	1	11	45	28	5	4	4	4	4	12	12	45
Allegheny ...	1	29	40	16	5	4	4	4	4	12	12	115
Butler	1	23	30	25	4	4	4	4	4	12	12	20
Beaver	1	19	30	16	4	4	4	4	4	12	12	20
Mercer		15	30	11	4	4	4	4	4	12	12	
Crawford	1	15	40	11	5	4	4	4	4	12	12	60
Erie		12	30	11	4	4	4	4	4	12	12	20

Monday, July 2d 1804.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace vizt.
Bartlet Hinds, for the district numbered 9. Luzerne county.
Isaac Chapel, for the district numbered 7. Luzerne county.
John Saltmarsh, for the district numbered 6. Lycoming county.

Wednesday, July 4th 1804.

The Surveyor General's appointment of John Huston to be Deputy Surveyor of the county of Philadelphia in the room of Matthew Huston resigned; and John Ruckman, Deputy Surveyor of the county of Bucks and of Henry Donnell Deputy Surveyor of the county of Tioga, were this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, viz.
Isaiah Jones, for the district No. 4 in Mercer county.
Alexander Fowler, for the district No. 1. Allegheny county.
David Acheson, for the district No. 7. Crawford county.
Thomas Harris Stewart, for the district No. 5. Huntingdon county.
John Simpson, for the district No. 1. Cumberland county.
Dan Dimmick, for the district No. 3. Wayne county.
James Wood, for the district No. 7. Dauphin county.
Thomas Houston, for the district No. 1. Lycoming county.

Monday, July 9th 1804.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia the Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Lewis Williams, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the sixth day of July 1802, to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined thirty one dollars &ca.

To Mary Flood, who was convicted of Larceny upon two Indictments, one in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia on the second of December 1800, and the other in the Mayors Court on the eighth day of January 1801; for the first offence she was sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined seven dollars, and for the second offence to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years and six months and fined ten dollars with costs &ca.

To Susanna Barber, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia on the fourteenth of December 180 to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined nine dollars and fifty cents with costs &c^{a}.

To John Harril, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twenty sixth day of March 1804, to an imprisonment at hard labour for three months and fined three dollars &c^{a}.

To James Curren, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the sixth day of March 1802, to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined two hundred and two dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Samuel Moad, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the ninth day of December 1802 to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined sixteen dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To George Ewalt, who was convicted of Murder in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the county of Franklin on the sixth day of April 1801 to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour &c^{a}.

To Peter Applegate, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Delaware on the twenty sixth day of July 1803, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour &c^{a}.

Wednesday, July 11th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Samuel Robbins, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the sixth day of June 1804, upon being convicted of keeping a Tipling House; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, July 12th 1804.

A Bond executed by John M Irwin for the faithful execution of his office of Auctioneer expressly solely and exclusively to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages within the city of Philadelphia agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the tenth day of April 1799; was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, July 16th 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Tobias Barrett and wife who were severally convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twenty sixth day of March 1804, each to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Mary Gibbs who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the eighth day of June 1804, to one months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of ten dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Nancy Nelson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court, to one months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar and fifty cents with costs &ca.

To Sally Anderson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to undergo one months imprisoment at hard labour and fined twenty five dollars with costs &ca.

To George Kintzler, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to undergo one months imprisonment at hard labour and fined three dollars with costs &ca.

To Mary Bryan and Mary Waters who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the tenth day of November 1803, each to undergo an imprisonment for the term of eight months and fined each in the sum of ten dollars &ca.

Tuesday, July 24th 1804.

The fine of five hundred dollars imposed upon George Rush, by the Supreme Court on the eighth day of March 1800, upon being convicted of a Nuisance in the county of Philadelphia, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, July 31st 1804.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of James Riddle of his office of President of the several courts of Common pleas in the Circuit consisting of the Counties of Franklin, Mifflin, Centre, Huntingdon, Bedford and Somerset.

Wednesday, August 1st 1804.

Thomas Cooper esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be President of the several Courts of Commonpleas in the fourth Circuit, in the room of James Riddle esquire whose resignation was accepted yesterday.

Friday, August 3d 1804.

A Bond executed by Henry Donnel and his sureties for the faithful performance of his office of Deputy Surveyor of the county of Tioga agreeably to his appointment of the fourth instant, was this day approved by the Governor.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the St. Patrick Benevolent Society in the city of Philadelphia and county of Philadelphia, was this day presented to the Governor with the usual certificates from Joseph B McKean, Attorney General and Edward Shippen esquire Chief Justice and Thomas Smith, Jasper Yeates and Hugh H Brackenridge assistant Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Commonwealth stating that the objects articles and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawful: Whereupon the said instrument received the approbation of the Governor and was transmitted to Timothy Matlack esquire Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be inrolled at the expence of the applicants agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1791.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon William Weaver by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery in May 1804 for fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, August 6th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Eicholtz, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster in May last, and The fine of three dollars imposed upon John Murray by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the seventh day of June 1804 for an Assault and Battery, where this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted Pardons to the following named persons in compliance with a recommendation

from the Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia—viz.

To Margaret Henry, who was covicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of January 1804, to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Frederick W Rollar who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of record called Mayor's Court on the twenty ninth day of March 1804 to four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined fourteen dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Thomas Tool, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Mayor's Court to four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twelve dollars and fifty cents with costs &c^{a}.

To Thomas Dinkle, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of two dollars by the same Court.

To Francis Baker who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs.

To Peter Dasher and Susannah Dasher who were severally convicted of keeping a bawdy house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the tenth day of March 1804 each to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour.

To John Pattington who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northumberland on the thirtieth day of August 1803, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour.

To John Francis, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twelfth day of November 1802, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To John Lucy, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court aforesaid, to three years servitude at hard labour and fined by the said Court in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To John McCue, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the fifth day of April 1803, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Anthony Martin, who was convicted of Larceny & sen-

tenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the ninth day of December 1803, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined three dollars and sixty seven cents with costs &c^{a}.

Tuesday, August 7th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Philip Ream, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced to pay the said fine to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs of suit was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, August 9th 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, viz^{t}.

To Benjamin Duffield, who was convicted of and sentenced by the Court of Nisi prius of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of March 1800, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of five hundred dollars with costs &c^{a}.

To Robeson Chilcoat Huntingdon, who was convicted in the county of Huntingdon, upon three several indictments the first for Assault and Battery, on the first day of November 1798, and sentenced to one months imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars with costs. the second for an assault with an intent to commit a rape at August Sessions 1803, and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour from the expiration of the first sentence and fined in the sum of ten pounds with costs &c^{a} and the third for the like offence, at November Sessions 1803, and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of ten dollars with costs of suit, in addition to the second sentence.

Saturday, August 11th 1804.

The Governor this day took into consideration several depositions of credible witnesses, by which it appeared that a certain Edward Goben, of the county of Lycoming was on the seventh day of July last, maliciously and wilfully shot through the body with a Rifle bullet so that his life was despaired of, and that the same was done with an intent, him the said Edward Goben to kill and murder, by a person unknown &c^{a}.

Whereupon the Governor issued a Proclamation in the following words, vizt.

Pennsylvania ss:

In the name & by the authority of the Com-
Tho. McKean. monwealth of Pennsylvania.

By Thomas McKean

[Great Seal] Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it appears to me, by divers depositions of credible witnesses that a certain Edward Goben of the county of Lycoming, yeoman, on the morning of the twenty-seventh day of July last near the door of the House of Henry Donnel esquire, situate on Tioga river in the said County, was maliciously and wilfully shot through the body with a rifle bullet, and so grievously wounded that his life was despaired of: and that the same was done with an intent him the said Edward Goben to kill and murder, by a person unknown. And Whereas I have received information on Oath that a company consisting of about eighteen persons, dressed like Indians, and said to be employed by persons residing on Sugar Creek in said county, at the rate of twelve dollars per month each during the summer, to prevent by force and arms any person or persons from surveying lands under the Laws of Pennsylvania.

Now be it known that a reward of eight hundred dollars shall be paid to any person or persons who shall arrest or cause to be arrested the principal offender aforesaid, who shot the aforesaid Edward Goben, and four hundred dollars for arresting or causing to be arrested each and every of the accomplices of the principal offender aforesaid, and for bringing them to trial and conviction: And I do further promise a Pardon to any of the accomplices, who shall give information to any magistrate against the said principal Offender, or any of the aiders or abettors of the aforesaid nefarious Act, and shall give evidence against them. And I do hereby require and enjoin all and singular Judges Justices of the peace, Magistrates, Sheriffs and other officers within this State to be vigilent and active in discovering and causing the criminals aforesaid to be apprehended; and in preventing and punishing offences against the Intrusion Laws of this Commonwealth and against any other Law for the preservation of the peace, and I do warn and enjoin all persons whomso-

ever to forbear from contravening the salutary provisions in the said Laws, at their peril.

Given under my hand and the less Seal of the State at Lancaster the eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four, and of the Commonwealth the twenty ninth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble, Deputy Secretary.

Monday August 13th 1804.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to James Berry, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twenty sixth day of June 1804, to six months imprisonment and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars &ca.

Tuesday August 14th 1804.

The fine of one hundred dollars which was imposed upon Samuel Garrigues junior, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, upon being convicted of a nuisance on the twenty seventh day of July last, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday August 21st 1804.

The several fines of ten pounds each which were imposed upon Jacob Miller, George Fix and Christian Spindler in August 1804, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, August 22d 1804.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon William McCool for not performing his duty as a Constable in the collection of Exempt fines; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, August 25th 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the

Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, vizt.

To William Swaine, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery on the eighteenth day of February 1803, to undergo an imprisonment of eighteen months at hard labour & fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &ca.

To John Riley, who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton on the seventeenth day of November 1803, and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

To John Holmes and David Nash, who were severally convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the county of Philadelphia on the twenty ninth day of November 1800, to undergo eight years imprisonment at hard labour.

To Archibald Archibald, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the eighth day of November 1802, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for two years and fined one hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents with costs &ca.

Friday, August 31st 1804.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Hugh Ross esquire of his Office of Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the eighth division of the Militia of this State composed of the counties of Northampton and Wayne and thereupon appointed & commissioned Richard Brodhead esquire to be the Inspector of the said Brigade in the room of the said Hugh Ross.

A Bond executed by the said Richard Brodhead, and John Nyce and Dan Dimmick esquire his sureties, both of Wayne county, in the sum of two thousand dollars, was then approved by the Governor.

Saturday, September 1st 1804.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Thomas Bell Patterson, of his office of Justice of the peace for the district of Mifflin in the county of Allegheny, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

John Barclay esquire, was appointed and commissioned In-

spector of Gunpowder in and for the city county and port of Philadelphia, in the room of Joseph Leacock deceased.

Two several fines of ten pounds each which were imposed upon Freeman Thomas and Samuel Nelson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton on the 15th and 16th days of August last, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, September 4th 1804.

A Bond was executed by James B. Clow as Coroner of the County of Alleghany, was this day approved by the Governor.

The Great Seal of the State was this day affixed to an Instrument in writing for incorporating the St. Patrick Benevolent Society in the City and County of Philadelphia, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General of the State, having certified that the Articles and Conditions thereiu set forth and Contained are lawful, and the same having received the approbation of the Governor, on the 3rd of August last, was thereupon transmitted to Timothy Matlack Esquire, Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be inrolled at the expence according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 6th of April 1791.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Samuel Ferris, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace, of the County of Luzerne in April 1803, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor, to Anne Bradly, who was convicted of concealing the death of her Bastard Child, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery of Chester County, on the 30th May 1804, to six months hard labour and fined two dollars with costs.

Wednesday, September 5th 1804.

The Governor this appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, viz. Thomas Tiffany for the District of the Townships of Nicholson, Willingborough, and Lawsville in the County of Luzerne, Numbered 10.

Abraham Hendricks, for the district of Fairfield, numbered 4, in the County of Westmoreland.

James Patterson, for the district numbered 6. in the County of Alleghany.

Thursday September 6th 1804.

John Barclay was this day appointed by the Governor, to be Inspector of Gunpowder for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the room of Thomas Proctor, resigned.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Anthony Gressler, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace, of the County of Dauphin, on the 10th of September 1800, to 3 years servitude at hard labour, and fined seventeen dollars, and fifty cents, with costs &cª.

Friday September 7th 1804.

Upon a report from the President and Managers and Company, for making the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike Road, the Governor this day appointed, Samuel Miles, Isaac Worrell, and Clement Penrose Esquires, to view and examine the 2nd Section of the said Road, and report to him whether, or not, the said Section is compleated agreeably to Law, and their Act of Incorporation.

Saturday September 8th 1804.

An Act for the incorporation of the St. Patrick Society of Philadelphia, was this day approved by the Governor, the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, having previously certified to the Governor, that the Articles and conditions therein set forth, are lawful.

The fine of fifty dollars, which was imposed upon Clement Humphreys, by the Supreme Court, at Philadelphia in November 1799. upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery.—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday September 10th 1804.

An Act for the incorporation of the United German Fraternity, in the City of Philadelphia, was this day approved by the Governor, and Transmitted to Timothy Matlack Esquire, Master of the Rolls, to be by him inrolled at the expence of the applicants agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, of the 6th day of April, 1791. the Attorney General, and Judges of the Supreme Court, of the Commonwealth, having previously certified, that the Articles and Conditions thereof, are lawful.

Tuesday September 11th 1804.

The Judges of the Supreme Court, of the Commonwealth, and the Attorney General having certified the Articles set forth and contained in the Instrument for incorporating the St. Patrick Society of Philadelphia, which the Governor approved and signed on the 8th instant. to be lawful, the Great Seal of the State was this day affixed thereto, and the same was transmitted to Timothy Matlack esqr Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be by him inrolled at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the 6th of April 1791.

Thursday September 13th 1804.

Two Acts of Incorporation, were this day approved by the Governor, the one of, "The American Beneficial Society," and the other "of the Society of Master Coopers of the City and Suburbs of Philadelphia, for the relief of aged and infirm Master Coopers, their Widows and Children; and the same transmitted to Timothy Matlack Esquire, the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth to be by him inrolled at the expence of the Applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act, of the General Assembly, of the 6th of April 1791.

Saturday September 15th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Lemon, by the Court of

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Wednesday September 19th 1804.

The Commissioners appointed on the 7th Instant, having reported this day, that the second section of the Cheltenham Turnpike Road has been compleated in a masterly, and workmanlike manner according to law, and the Act of Incorporation of the Company. The Governor thereupon issued his licence under the Less Seal of the State, to the Company to erect and fix such and so many gates, or turnpikes, upon and across the said Road, as will be necessary to collect the tolls and duties from all persons travelling in the said Road, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Monday September 24th 1804.

An Act for the incorporation of the Society of Brothers of

the Order of Hermits of Augustine, being presented to the Governor, was approved by him, and this day transmitted to Timothy Matlack Esquire, Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be by him inrolled at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the 6th day of April 1791, the Attorney General, and Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth having previously certified, that the Articles and Conditions therein set forth and contained, are lawful.

Wednesday September 26th 1804.

Upon a Report from the President and Managers and Company for making the Chiltenham and Willow Grove, Turnpike Road, the Governor this day appointed Samuel Miles Isaac Worrell and Clement Penrose Esquires, to view and examine the last Section of the said Turnpike Road, and Report to him whether or not, the said Section is completed agreeably to law, and their Act of Incorporation.

Friday September 28th 1804.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed on the 7th day of January last, entitled "An Act for the inspection of Butter, intended for exportation." the Governor appointed and Commissioned Benjamin Rue, to be an Inspector of Butter, to be exported from and after the first day of October next.

Monday October 1st 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons,—vizt. To James Montgomery convicted of keeping a Tipling house, in Chester County, and sentenced to a fine of £.10..0..0 with costs &cª.

To Jacob Mower, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined £20..0..0 with costs &cª.

To Abraham Anderson who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Northampton County, in November 1803, to one years imprisonment, at hard labour.

To John Kenner, who was convicted of Larceny, and Sen-

tenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Adams County, in November 1803, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 37 Dollars, and fifty cents, with costs of Suit.

To Richard Fruit who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County in March 1804, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen, with costs &c^{a}.

To John Johnston who was convicted of Larceny at a Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county, in March 1804, and to William Thomas who was convicted at the same time, of the like offence, each sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour.

To George Britt who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the General Court of Quarter Sessions of Montgomery County, in August 1803, upon two indictments, to 13 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined

To Laurence ONeal, Rachel Jackson and Maria Wright, who severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, each to under six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined, the first named 25 dollars and fifty cents, the Second, 7 dollars, and the last named, 9 dollars and 12 cents with costs &c^{a}.

Tuesday October 2nd 1804.

Upon an application to the Governor, from the President and Managers of the Chestnut hill and Spring house Tavern Turnpike Road Company, stating, that the first Section of two miles and a half of the said Road is completed according to law, and requesting that the Governor would be pleased to appoint, three Commissioners to view and examine the Same. —the Governor this day appointed, Joseph Bullock, William Davy, and Anthony Morris, Commissioners to view and examine the said section, and report to him whether the same has been compleated agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the 5th of March last, and the Act for incorporation of the said Company.

A pardon was this day granted to Edward Poole, who was convicted of Assault and Battery, and fined by the Circuit Court of the County of Delaware, on the 4th of June last, in the Sum of one hundred Dollars, with costs &c^{a}.

Thursday October 4th 1804.

The two several fines of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon John and Anne Dolan, by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace on the 17th of September 1804, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday October 5th 1804.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John McCurtin who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in August 1804 to one months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 24 dollars with costs &c^{a}.

Wednesday October 10th 1804.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Abraham Shoemaker esquire to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, in the room of Michael Hillegas, lately deceased.

Saturday 13th October 1804.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of 50 Dollars, which was imposed upon Thomas Jones by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Alleghany at March term 1802, in compliance with a respectable recommendation, the said Jones having been convicted before the said Court, of having committed an Assault and battery.

Tuesday 16th of October [1804]

Returns of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners lately held in the Counties of Delaware, Chester and Cumberland being now made, the Governor proceeded to a consideration of the same, when the following Gentlemen were duly appointed and Commissioned.—viz—John Odenheimer junr Sheriff, and James Birehall Coroner of the County of Delaware, Jesse John, Sheriff of the County of Chester, and George Stroop, Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, all of whom had the highest number of votes for the said offices.

Wednesday 17th of October 1804.

Joseph Bullock, William Davy, and Anthony Morris, Commissioners appointed by the Governor on the second instant, this day reported to him, that having viewed the first section of two miles and a half of the Chesnut hill, and Springhouse Tavern Turnpike Road, they find that the said section has been compleated in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to law and the Act of Incorporation of the said Company.—Whereupon the Governor issued his licence under the Less Seal of the State, authorising and empowering the President Managers and Company for making the said Turnpike Road, to erect and fix such and so many gates or Turnpikes across and upon the said portion of the said Road, specified in the said Report as may be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said recited Act granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

It being certified to the Governor, by the President and Managers of the Easton and Delaware Bridge Company, that an extra Class of the Lottery, authorised by an Act of General Assembly passed on the fourth day of April 1798. has been compleated agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly—the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the power and authority to him given in and by the said Act, this day appointed Charles Biddle, Edward Fox, Hugh Lennox, Blair McClenaghan and Andrew Petit, Esquires, Com missioners to superintend the drawing of the said Lottery, agreeably to the said Act of Assembly.

Thursday October 18th 1804.

A Return of the Election of Sheriffs, lately held in the County of Luzerne, being now made, the Governor appointed and Commissioned James Wheeler, the person highest in vote to be Sheriff of the County of Luzerne—and to be Coroner of the same County.

A Bond was then presented to the Governor, executed by the said James Wheeler, and his sureties Cyrus Avery, John McCord and Isaac Osterhout in the sum of 7000 dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office of Sheriff, according to law, and the same received his approbation.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named persons—vizt. to Thomas Shereman who was

convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Allegheny in June 1804, to be imprisoned at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 25 dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a} and to Jack Drummond, a Negro, who was convicted at the same Court, of Larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 15 dollars, with Costs &c^{a}.

Friday October 19th 1804.

Returns of the Elections of Sheriffs lately held in the Counties of York, and Wayne, being now made, the Governor proceeded to a consideration of of the same, and thereupon appointed and commissioned the following named persons, viz^{t} Abraham Mulford, to be Sheriff, and Jabez Rockwell to be Coroner of the County of Wayne; and Jacob Eichelberger to be Sheriff of the County of York.

Upon application of the Executors of John Sellers, late of the County of Delaware deceased, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned, Benjamin H Smith, William West, and Caleb Lownes, to be agents of Information, to view and examine the work done under two Contracts entered into by the said John Sellers and a certain Benjamin Brannan, one dated the 13th day of July 1792 and the other dated the 13th day of February 1794 for improving the Road, beginning at the west end of High Street of the City of Philadelphia, and thence extending on the direction of the said street about three miles and a half through the County of Philadelphia, and township of Blockley, in the line of Delaware County and to make a full and accurate report to the Governor of the improvements and progress made in executing the said Contracts.

Saturday October 20th 1804.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James Whitehill, to be Brigadier General of the 2nd Brigade of the 4th division of Militia, composed of the County of Lancaster, to hold the said office for the term of seven years, to be completed from the 6th day of May 1800, in the room of Benjamin Mills deceased.

Returns of the Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners lately held in the counties of Somerset, Bedford and Allegheny being now received, the Governor proceeded to the consideration of the same, and thereupon appointed and commissioned the fol-

lowing named persons—viz^t—Abraham Miller to be Sheriff and Michael Hugus to be Coroner of the County of Somerset.

Martin Reily Sheriff, and John Henton Coroner of the County of Bedford—and William M^cCandless, Sheriff of the County of Allegheny.

A Bond was executed by Martin Reily, Sheriff of the County of Bedford, and his sureties in the sum of 8000 dollars, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Commissions were this day granted to William Boyd junior of the County of Lancaster and John Sloan of the County of Westmoreland, as agents of information, the former to view and examine the work done under a contract entered into by Abraham Witmer on the 24^th^ day of October 1792, for improving a road leading from Lancaster to Harrisburgh, beginning at the Bear Tavern in Donnegal Township to Swatara Creek in Dauphin County, and the latter to view and examine the work done under a certain other Contract, dated the 25^th^ of February 1794 entered into by Charles Campbell and John Dennison, for clearing and improving the navigation of the Rivers Connemaugh and Kiskeminatas, from Richards's Run, including the Rapids and thence through the Chesnut Ridge to Crows—from Crows to the mouth of Loyalhanning—and from the mouth of Loyalhanning down the Kiskeminatas to the River Allegheny—and respectively to make a full and accurate report to the Governor, in writing, of the improvements and progress made in executing the said Contracts.

Monday October 22^nd^ 1804.

Samuel Miles, Isaac Worrall, and Clement Penrose, Commissioners, appointed by the Governor on the 26^th^ of September last, this day reported, that having viewed and examined the last Section of the Cheltenham and Willow Grove Turnpike, Road, they find that the said section has been completed in a masterly and Workmanlike manner according to law, and Act of Incorporation, Whereupon, the Governor issued his licence under the less seal of the State, authorising and empowering the President Managers and Company for making the said Turnpike Road, to erect and fix such and so many Gates or Turnpikes upon and across the said portion of the said Road specified in the said Report, as may be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said recited Act, granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

The Governor this day received and accepted the Resignation

of William Hoge esquire, of his seat as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States until the 4th day of March next, and thereupon, the Governor taking the same into consideration, this day ordered, that a Writ under the less Seal of the State, to be issued to George Hamilton esquire, Sheriff of the County of Washington, commanding him to hold an election in the said County on Friday the 2nd day of November next for choosing a Representative for the said District of the County of Washigton, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation.

Pennsylvania ss.

{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth—

To George Hamilton Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Washington sends Greeting.

Whereas William Hoge esq. was duly elected by the Citizens of the District composed of the County of Washington to serve as a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, to be computed from and after the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three, And Whereas the said William Hoge has in and by an instrument in writing to me directed bearing date the fifteenth day of October instant, resigned his seat aforesaid in the said House of Representatives, in consequence whereof, a vacancy has happened in the Representation of this State, in the Congress of the United States, Now Therefore, In pursuance of the provision in such case made and provided by the Constitution of the United States, I Thomas McKean being vested with the Executive Authority of the State of Pennsylvania, have issued this Writ, hereby commanding you the said George Hamilton Esquire, to hold an election in the said County of Washington on Friday the second day of November next, for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States to fill the vacancy which has happened as aforesaid: And you are hereby required and enjoined to hold the said Election at the same places, and in the like manner, and to make return thereof in like form as is by law prescribed in the case of a General Election for Representatives of this Commonwealth, in the House of Representatives of the United States.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster the twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four, and of the Commonwealth the twenty ninth.

By the Governor
Thomas M. Thompson secy.

Wednesday October 24th 1804.

A Commission was this day granted by the Governor, to Robert Brown esquire of the County of Northampton, authorising him to view and examine the work done under two contracts entered into by Nicholas Kern junr one dated the 6th day of July 1792, and the other dated the 14th day of February 1794, for opening and improving a Road from the Lehigh Water Gap, across the Matchunk mountain to intersect the Mescopeck road made by Evan Owen" and to make a full and accurate report to the Governor in writing of the improvements and progress made in executing the same.

Thursday October 25th 1804.

A Return of the General Election lately held in the County of Westmoreland being received, the Governor this day proceeded to a consideration thereof and thereupon appointed and commissioned John Sloan to be Sheriff of the said County of Westmoreland, he having had the highest number of votes for that Office.

Friday October 26th 1804.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners lately held in the County of Lycoming being made—the Governor proceeded to a consideration of the same, and thereupon appointed and commissioned John Cummings to be Sheriff, and John Brooks to be the Coroner of the said County.

Saturday October 27th 1804.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Joseph Hart esquire, of Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the second Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Montgomery and Bucks.

Wednesday Octr 31st 1804.

A Bond executed by John Cummings as Sheriff of the County of Lycoming with John Rose and Michael Ross his Sureties in the sum of 5000 Dollars, was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday November 1st 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Conrod Cline by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Wayne in February 1804 for keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John McMasters, to be Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the second Division composed of the Militia of Bucks and Montgomery, in the room of Joseph Hart, elected a member of the Senate, which Commission is to continue for seven years to be computed from the 25th of April 1800.

Saturday November 3rd 1804.

The Governor having received from the Sheriffs of the several Counties of the State Returns of the election of eighteen Representatives of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States, held on the ninth day of October last, in the several districts, this day issued a proclamation under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly passed the 2nd day of April 1802, in the following words, to writ—

Pennsylvania ss.
Thomas McKean.
[Great Seal]

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of the People of this State in the Congress of the United States," passed on the second day of April, one thousand, eight hundred and two, that the Governor having received the returns of the Election from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia and the re-

spective Sheriffs of the several Counties of the Commonwealth, shall declare by Proclamation, the name of the person or persons returned as duly elected in each respective District, And Whereas it appears from the returns of the General Election held on Tuesday the ninth day of October last, in and for the several districts hereinafter specified, that the following named Persons were duly elected therein respectively to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for the term of two years from and after the fourth day of March next.

In the District composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, and County of Delaware Joseph Clay, Jacob Richards, and Michael Lieb.

In the District composed of the Counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Wayne, and Luzerne, Frederick Conrad, John Pugh and Robert Brown.

In the District composed of the Counties of Chester, Berks and Lancaster Christian Lower, John Whitehill and Isaac Anderson.

In the District composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, Mifflin and Huntingdon, David Bard, and John A. Hanna.

In the District composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Lycoming and Centre, Andrew Gregg.

In the District composed of the Counties of York and Adams, James Kelly.

In the District composed of the Counties of Franklin and Bedford, John Rea.

In the District composed of the Counties of Westmoreland, Somerset and Armstrong, William Findly.

In the District composed of the Counties of Fayette and Greene, John Smilie.

In the District composed of the County of Washington, John Hamilton.

In the District composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren and Erie, John B. C. Lucas.

Now therefore, I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring, that the said Joseph Clay, Jacob Richards, Michael Lieb, Frederick Conrad, John Pugh, Robert Brown, Christian Lower, John Whitehill, Isaac Anderson, David Bard, John A. Hanna, Andrew Gregg, James Kelly, John Rea, William Findley, John Smiley, John Hamilton, and John B. C. Lucas, are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the

United States, for the term of two years to commence from the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth at Lancaster the third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and four, and of the Commonwealth the twenty ninth.

By the Governor
Thomas M. Thompson secy.

Monday November 5th 1804.

The resignation of Calender Irvine esquire of his offices of Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Erie, was this accepted by the Governor.

Friday November 9th 1804.

The Governor being satisfied from the report of Robert Brown, esquire, who was appointed on the 24th of October last an Agent of information that Nicholas Kern junior of the County of Northampton has fully complied with and completed his two contracts, one dated the twenty sixth day of of July 1792 and the other dated the 14th day of February 1794 for opening and improving a Road from the Lehigh water Gap across the Matchunk Mountain, to intersect the Nescopeck Road made by Evan Owen—this day ordered an Exoneratur to be entered on the said Contracts, and that the actions which have been commenced against the said Nicholas Kern junior, be withdrawn, He paying the fees and charges that have accrued.

Tuesday November 13th 1804.

A Return of the election of a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Hoge esquire, being now made, it appeared that John Hoge esquire, was duly elected, Whereupon, the Governor issued a proclamation under the great Seal of the Commonwealth agreeably

to the directions of an Act of General Assembly passed the second day of April 1802 declaring the said John Hoge to be duly elected—which proclamation is in the following words—to wit.

Pennsylvania ss.
Thomas McKean

{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth.

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly entitled. "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the People of this State in the Congress the United States," that the Governor having received the returns of the Election from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia and the Respective Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Commonwealth shall declare by Proclamation the name of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective District.—And Whereas it appears from the return of an election held on the second day of November instant, in pursuance of a Writ issued by me for that purpose in and for the District of the County of Washington, that John Hoge has been duly elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Hoge esquire, Now therefore I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said John Hoge is duly elected and Chosen as a Representative of the People of this Commonwealth to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for and during the remainder of the term for which the said William Hoge esquire, was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth at Lancaster the thirteenth day of November in the year, of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and four, and of the Commonwealth the twenty ninth.

By the Governor

T M Thompson secy.

A letter was then written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Nathaniel Macon esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, inclosing the resigna-

tion of William Hoge, a Copy of the Governors Writ for holding an Election for supplying the vacancy, the return of the said election, and the Governors proclamation thereupon.

Wednesday November 14th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon a certain Richard Holmes for keeping a tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday November 15th 1804.

Benjamin H. Smith and Caleb Lownes two of the Commissioners (the third, Williams West, not being able to attend) this day reported to the Governor, that having agreeably to his order of the 19th day of October last reviewed and examined the work done by John Sellers and Benjamin Brannan under their two Contracts dated respectively the 13th day of July 1792, and 13th day of February 1794, for improving the road "beginning at the west end of High Street of the City of Philadelphia, and thence extending on the direction of the said Street about three miles and a half, through the County of Philadelphia and Township of Blockley, to the line of the County of Delaware," they do find that the said Contractors have fully and fairly complied with, and compleated their said Contracts—whereupon the Governor ordered that a quietus or Exoneratur be entered on the said Contracts, and that the actions instituted against the said Contractors by the Attorney General on the said Contracts be withdrawn, the Contractors paying the Costs that have accrued.

Friday November 16th 1804.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Samuel Miles, Manuel Eyre, and Peter Brown, commissioners to view and examine the second Section of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Road, and to Report to him in writing, Whether or not the same has been compleated agreeably to the Act of General Assembly, authorising the same to be made, The President and Managers of the Company for making the said Road, having reported the said Section to be complete.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Hutchinson, Catharine Freeman, David Sand and James St Clair.

Monday November 19th 1804.

Returns of the Election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States held in the several Counties of this State on the second day of the present month being now made into the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Governor this day caused to be enumerated and ascertained the number of votes given for each Elector, when it appeared that the following named persons were highest in vote, and duly elected and Chosen Electors of President and Vice President of the United States—vizt.

Charles Thompson	Casper Schaffner
William Montgomery	John Bowman
Matthew Lawler	William Brown
Robert McMullen	George Smith
William Brooks	Jacob Hostetter
Thomas Long	Jacob Bennett
Francis Swaine	James Montgomery
Henry Spering	John Minor
James Boyd	John Hamilton, and
Peter Fraily	Nathaniel Irish

Whereupon, the Governor in pursuance of the directions of an Act of General Assembly passed the second day of February 1802 issued a Proclamation in the following words—vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.

Thomas McKean

{ Place of the Great Seal } In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A proclamation

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to direct the manner, time and places of holding elections for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States," passed on the second day of February 1802, that the Governor having received the returns of the Elections from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as Electors of president and Vice president of the United States, and thereupon declare by Proclamation, the names of the persons duly elected and chosen, and also, that he shall notify the same Electors respectively on or before the last Wednesday in the month of November next after such Election.

And Whereas it appears by the Returns which I have received, that Charles Thompson, William Montgomery, Matthew Lawler, Robert McMullen, William Brooke, Thomas Long, Francis Swaine, Henry Spering, James Boyd, Peter Fraily, Casper Schaffner Junior, John Bowman, William Brown, George Smith, Jacob Hostetter, Jacob Bennett, James Montgomery, John Minor, John Hamilton, and Nathaniel Irish, are the persons for whom the greatest number of votes were given at the said Election held on Friday the second day of November instant, Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Charles Thompson, William Montgomery, Matthew Lawler, Robert McMullen, William Brook, Thomas Long, Francis Swaine, Henry Spering, James Boyd, Peter Fraily, Casper Schaffner junior, John Bowman, William Brown, George Smith, Jacob Hostetter, Jacob Bennett, James Montgomery, John Minor, John Hamilton and Nathaniel Irish, are duly elected and chosen Electors of a President, and Vice President of the United States, to serve at the Election in that behalf, at the seat of Government of this State (being the Borough of Lancaster) agreeably to the said Act of Assembly, and Acts of Congress in such cases made and provided.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State at Lancaster the nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and four, and of the Commonwealth the twenty ninth.

By the Governor

T. M. Thompson secy.

A bond executed by Levi G. Hollingsworth, with John Kean, and David Ferguson his sureties, in the sum of £1000..0..0 conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the office of Deputy Surveyor of Dauphin County—was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday November 21st 1804.

Anthony Morris, Samuel Better, and William Jones, were this day appointed Commissioners to view and examine the last Section of ten miles and twenty four roods of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road, and to report to the Governor whether or not, the same has been compleated according to the act of General Assembly, authorising the making the said road, the President and Managers of the Company

for making the said Road, having certified to the Governor that the said section has been compleated according to law.

Monday November 26th 1804.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day transmitted the original return of the Election of John Hoge esquire, as a Member of the House of Representatives elected in the District of Washington County to Nathaniel Macon esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Wednesday November 28th 1804.

Samuel Miles, Manuel Eyre and Peter Browne, Commissioners appointed by the Governor for that purpose, on the 16th instant, this day reported, that having viewed and examined the said Section of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike, they find it made and compleated in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, and the act of Incorporation—Whereupon, the Governor issued his licence under the less Seal of the State, authorizing and empowering the President Managers and company for making the said Road, to erect and fix such and so many gates, or Turnpikes, upon and across the portion of the said road, specified in the said report, as may be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said recited Act granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carriages and Carts.

Saturday, December 1st 1804.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Charles Smith of the Borough of Lancaster Attorney at Law, that an escheat has happened to the Commonwealth of a small Tenement, a small Stable, and three lots of ground in Graffstown late the property of a certain Frederick Graff, who has lately died intestate, without Heirs or known kindred.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Kelso to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, holden by the Judges of the

Court of Common Pleas within the County of Erie. Also, Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Erie, in the room of Calender Irvine, who has resigned the said sevefal Offices.

Anthony Morris, Samuel Betton, and William Jones, commissioners appointed by the Governor for that purpose on the 21st instant, this day reported, that having viewed and examined the last Section of the Germantown and Perkiomen Turnpike Road of the distance of ten miles, and twenty four Roods, they find it made and compleated in a masterly and Workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided,—Whereupon the Governor issued his licence under the less Seal of the State authorizing and empowering the President, Managers and Company for making the said road, to erect and fix, such and so many gates or Turnpikes upon and across the said portion of the said Road, specified in the said Report, as may be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act, granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Monday December 3rd 1804.

Resignation from the following named Gentlemen were this day received and accepted by the Governor, vizt.

Matthias Gross of his Office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Northampton upon his being elected a Representative of that County in the General Assembly of the State.

Joseph Hart, of his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the District of the Townships of Warrington and Warminster in the County of Bucks, in consequence of his being elected a member of the Senate of this State.

Jacob Mechlin of his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Butler, upon his being elected a Member of the House of Representatives of this State.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Thomas Richardson, by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware in October 1804 upon his being convicted of fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday December 5th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon George Keyl, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Northampton in November 1804 upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Joseph McCune, of his office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Huntingdon upon his being elected a Representative of the said County in the House of Representatives of this State.

A Joint Committee from the two Houses of the Legislature, this day waited on the Governor, and informed him that the General Assembly was now met, and ready to receive his communications the Governor then informed the Committee, that he would make his general communication, or Address on the affairs of the Commonwealth, tomorrow at twelve OClock, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

In pursuance of the provisions contained in the fourth Section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of February 1802, the Governor this day informed the General Assembly by Message to the respective Houses, that the following Gentlemen have given notice to him, that they are at the Seat of Government, and ready to perform the duties of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States vizt—Charles Thompson, Matthew Lawler, Robert McMullen, William Brooke, Thomas Long, Francis Swaine, Henry Spering, James Boyd, Peter Fraily, Casper Schaffner, junior, John Bauman, William Brown, George Smith, Jacob Hostetter, Jacob Bennett, James Montgomery, John Minor, John Hamilton, and Nathaniel Irish; by which it appears that William Montgomery one of the Electors, chosen at the late Election to serve as an Elector is absent from the seat of Government, owing to bodily indisposition.

Thursday December the 6th 1804.

The Governor agreeably to his appointment of yesterday, this day met the two Houses of the Legislature, and addressed them on the affairs of the Commonwealth.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Vernon, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the

County of Lancaster, in November 1804, to imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five dollars, with costs of Suit &c[a].

William Boyd, who was on the twentieth day of October last, appointed an Agent to view the work done by Abraham Witmer on the Road leading from Lancaster to Harrisburgh, beginning at the Bear in Donnegal Township, and extending to Swatara Creek, in Dauphin County, under a Contract with the Governor dated the 24th day of October 1792, this day made a Report in writing, that in his opinion the said Abraham Witmer has applied the money received by him in a proper manner, and that the contract should be considered as complete—which report being deemed satisfactory—the Governor this day ordered a quietus to be entered on the Contract.

Roger Kirk of the County of Chester this day exhibited an account of disbursements in opening and improving the State Road, leading from Peach bottom Ferry on the River Susquehanna, to the Maryland line towards the waters of Christiana Creek, under a Contract entered into by him on the 17th day of June 1796, by which it appeared that (including a small allowance for his own services) he has laid out and expended the sum of five hundred Dollars, which he received at the time of the execution of the said Contract, and which by the said Contract, he engaged to lay out and expend to the best advantage for the Public.—Whereupon, the Governor ordered that the Attorney General be instructed to withdraw the Action which has been instituted against Roger Kirk, he paying the Fees and charges that have accrued thereon, and the instructions issued accordingly—the Governor being satisfied that the Contractor has fully complied with his contract.

In pursuance of a resolution of the General Assembly passed the 19th day of February 1802, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day addressed letters to the respective Speakers of the Houses of the Legislature, accompanied with sundry proposals for printing their Journals and Bills in the English and German Languages.

Friday December 7th 1804.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Speakers of the respective Houses of the Legislature, communicating sundry depositions which were transmitted to the Secretarys Office during the recess of the Legis-

lature, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of January last, entitled, "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legisture was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth informing the Legislature, that as the bill, entitled, "An Act to regulate the payment of costs on Indictments" has not been returned by him within three days after the present meeting of the Legislature, the same has became a law and is now returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

The several fines of ten dollars each, which were imposed upon John Wetzel junior, John Klotz, and Jacob Sendenderfer, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Northampton in November 1804, upon being severally convicted of Assault and Battery, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Sundry Documents referred to in the Governors address of the 6th instant, were this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Speakers of the respective Houses of the Legislature.

Saturday December 8th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jesse Forsyth by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette in March 1797 upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Hugh White Esquire of the County of Lycoming, who was on the third day of April 1804 appointed an Agent of information, to view and examine the work done by Alexander Scott, on the Road from Driftwood on the Sinnamahoning to the River Allegheney, this day made a report in writing to the Governor, that having taken to his Assistance, William White, He, with the said William White, viewed the said Road, and that in their opinion the Contract entered into by the said Alexander Scott on the second day of April 1794 for improving the said Road is compleated, Whereupon the Governor having taken the same into consideration, this day ordered that a Quietus, or exoneratur be entered on the said Contract, and the same was done accordingly.

Monday December 10th 1804.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by James Cochran of the County of Crawford of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, by the death of a certain Ignatius Keating (without Heirs or known kindred) who at the time of his decease was siezed and possessed of a certain lot of Donation land numbered 1289, containing two hundred Acres of land, situate in the 6th District of Donation land in the said county of Crawford.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—viz^{t}.

To John Wishart who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bedford to pay two several fines to the use of the State, amounting in the whole to twenty pounds with Costs &c^{a}.

To Anna Cameron who was convicted of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny in September last, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs &c^{a}.

To Michael Greabill who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams in May 1804 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs of prosecution &c^{a}.

To John Fisher junior who was convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bedford to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of eight dollars with costs of prosecution &c^{a}.

To Nicholas Gable who was convicted of Fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland in April 1800, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Hugh Cunningham who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver in November 1804 to fine and imprisonment with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

Tuesday December 11th 1804.

The fine of ten pounds payable to the use of the Commonwealth which was imposed upon Robert McKim by the Court

of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Center upon being convicted of Fornication and bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Bond which was executed by Samuel Longcope as Printer of the Journal of the House of Representatives in the German Language dated the 8th instant, with George Acker and William Latimore esquires as his sureties for the faithful performance of the work—this day received the approbation of the Governor.

Wednesday December the 12th 1804.

The several fines which were imposed upon George Lucas, Daniel Helm, and Isaac Smith—that is to say, twenty dollars upon George Lucas, and ten dollars upon Daniel Helm, upon their being convicted severally of Assault and battery in the County of Bedford in November 1804—and the sum of ten pounds upon Isaac Smith upon his being convicted of Fornication and bastardy in the County of Chester—were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day made a reply to the answer of the House of Representatives, to his address on the sixth inst in the following words—vizt—Gentlemen, I request you to return my thanks to the House of Representatives for their polite address; it tends to enliven the pleasing prospect before us, and promises a beneficial session to our Constituents.

Thomas McKean.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Francis Baily to print and publish the Laws passed during the present Session of the General Assembly; and Messieurs Duane, Binns, and Israel, to print and publish in their respective newspapers, such Laws as may be passed during the present Session, of a public nature.

Friday December 14th 1804.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon Samuel Garrigues by the Supreme Court of Philadelphia City and County in December 1804 upon his being convicted of a misdemeanor in his office of Justice of the peace of the said County of Philadelphia . . . was this day remitted by the Governor.

Two bonds, one executed by Henry Grimler as printer of

the Bills of the Senate, and the other executed by Benjamin Grimler as Printer of the Journal of the House of Representatives with their Sureties for the faithful performance of their undertakings respectively, were this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday December 15th 1804.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons—viz—To Charles Anthony who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 9th day of December 1803, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined 28 dollars with cost, &ca.

To Enos Henderson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in June 1804 to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 9 dollars and 25 cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

To John W. Johnston who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same Court, to 6 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 5 dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Phillis Mead who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 11th of November 1803, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 5 dollars, &ca.

To Patty Batty, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County, on the 25th day of September 1804 to two months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 104 dollars and 52 cents with costs of suit, &ca.

A Bond executed by John Brooks as Coroner of the County of Lycoming in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars with Samuel Torbert and William Watson his sureties for the faithful execution of the said Office, was this day approved by the Governor, &ca.

Monday December 17th 1804.

The Governor being informed of the death of Morgan, John Rhees, esquire this day upon a respectable and general recommendation, appointed and commissioned Otho Schrader of the County of Somerset, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas. Clerk of the Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk

of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Courts of Common pleas; also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Somerset, in the room of the said Morgan John Rhees esquire, deceased.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatum was then issued to the said Otho Schrader and for the said county.

Information was this day given by John Graff to the Governor that an escheat has happened to the Commonwealth of certain personal Estate late of Frederick Graff of Graffs Town near the Borough of Lancaster, who is lately deceased intestate without Heirs, or known Kindred.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Israel Inman, and Frederick Sassman, the former convicted of a misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne in August 1804 to pay a fine of 50 dollars &c^{a} and the latter convicted of an Assault with an intent to Murder and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 50 dollars, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

Wednesday December 19th 1804.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—viz^{t}.

To Conrad Seyfert who was convicted of neglect of duty as a Constable of the City of Philadelphia and for that offence, was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in June 1804 to pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Mary Anne Wood who was convicted of keeping a tipling house, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia in December 1804 to pay a fine of ten pounds to the Commonwealth with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To John Balliet who was convicted of Fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton in Apr. 1804, to pay, to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resigna-

tion of Amos Evans of his Office of Justice of the peace for the Township of Hopewell, in the County of Bedford.

Thursday December 20th 1804.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Bratton, to be Major General of the tenth Division of the Militia composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Center and Huntingdon, for seven years, to be computed from the 18th of April 1800 in the room of John Patton deceased,—and at the same time appointed and commissioned James Potter to be Brigadier General of the first Brigade, in the said Division, in the room of the said John Bratton, for the term of seven years to be computed from the 15th day of April 1800.

A Bond executed by Charles McDowell and William Grear, in the sum of 2000 dollars as Printers of the Journal of the Senate in the English language, with Casper Shaffner junr and Jacob Beam as their Sureties for the faithful performance of the said work—was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Letters were written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to William Duane, John Israel and John Binns, accompanied by a number of copies of Laws to be published in their respective newspapers, and communicating the Governors instructions that the Acts now sent, or that may be hereafter sent be published as soon as possible, after they are sent, otherwise the Governor will esteem it improper to incur the expence of this mode of publishing them; that an early promulgation of the Laws being the object designed by a publication in the newspapers, unless they reach the Public in this way sooner than the copies published under the authority of the Legislature, the great end of this mode of publication will be lost.

Friday December 21st 1805. sic.

The resignation of John Kelso esquire, of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Erie—was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Saturday December 22nd 1804.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Mary Highland who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced at the last Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County

of Lancaster, to undergo eight months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined thirty dollars with costs of Suit, &ca.

Monday December 24th 1804.

A Bond was executed by John R. Matthews, with John McKessick, his Surety in the sum of 2000 dollars, conditioned for faithfully performing his duty as Printer of the Bills of the House of Representatives during the present Session, was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday December 26th 1804.

John Tomlinson of the City of Philadelphia, Innkeeper, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, an Auctioneer, expressly and exclusively to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages, within the City of Philadelphia agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 10th of April 1799, in the room of John M. Irwin resigned.

Thursday December 27th 1804.

Upon a recommendation from sundry respectable inhabitants in favour of Manick, the Governor this day remitted one Moiety of a fine of Fifty Dollars, imposed by the Mayor of Philadelphia, for a breach of the Law against Hawkers and Pedlars.

Saturday December 29th 1804.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Joseph Webb, of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of sundry real and personal estate in the County of Lancaster by the death of a certain John Maxwell intestate without Heirs or known kindred.

Tuesday January 1st 1805.

Mahlin Dickerson Esquire, was this day appointed and Commissioned to be Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of seven years, to be computed from the day of in the room of Richard Humpton lately deceased.

Monday January 7th 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace—vizt. —Harman Vansant for the District numbered four, in the County of Bucks—Thomas Craig for the District numbered in the County of Northampton.—Abraham Hamaker for the District numbered 2—and Matthew Carpenter for the District numbered 3, both in the County of Lancaster—Reuben Hale and Reed Brockway for the District numbered 7—and Hozea Tiffany for the District numbered 10 all in and for the County of Luzerne; Christopher Seabold junior, for the District numbered 3, and Abraham Linkart for the District numbered 12, both in and for the County of Northumberland, Thomas Logan for the District numbered 9, in the County of Bedford; William C. Dorsey for the District numbered 7, in and for the County of Somerset; Isaac Hastings and Joseph Lyon for the District numbered 7, and Abraham Trimbly for the District numbered 12, all in and for the County of Fayette; Adam Allison for the District numbered 2, William Hughes for the District numbered 3, and Joseph Henderson and Jacob Leffer for the District numbered 11, all in and for the County of Washington; Stephen Runyan for the District numbered 6, in and for the County of Beaver; and John Stewart and Washington Parker for the District numbered 2, and Samuel Kinkead for the District numbered 3, all in and for the County of Butler, and Tarleton Bates for the District numbered 1, in the County of Allegheny.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned David Drennan to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Beaver.

Tuesday January 8th 1805.

The Governor this day approved, and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated vizt.

1st An Act erecting a new Election District in the County of Center.

2nd An Act enlarging the bounds of the ninth Election District in the County of Washington.

3rd A Supplement to the Act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Bank.

4th A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act to raise by

way of Lottery a sum not exceeding eight thousand Dollars, for the use and benefit of the Ministers, Wardens, and Vestry of the African Episcopal Church of St Thomas, in the City of Philadelphia.

5th An Act to erect Donnegal Township, in the County of Lancaster, into a separate Election District.

6th A Resolution for the further distribution of Carey and Biorens edition of the Laws of Pennsylvania.

7th An Act establishing an Academy in the Town of Bellefonte, in the County of Center.

The several fines of ten pounds each, imposed upon James Martin, Esquire, of Bedford County, for keeping a tipling house, and George Ferst of York County for fornication and bastardy, of which offences they were severally convicted at the respective Courts of Quarter Sessions of the said Counties.—Were this day remitted by the Governor.

In compliance with a requisition from the Executive of the State of New York, the Governor this day issued his Warrant, under the Less seal of the State to John Barker esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, requiring and commanding him to deliver up a certain Louis Hardij Le Blanc who is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, in order that the said Louis Hardij Le Blanc may be removed to the State of New York to answer for the Felony with which he stands charged in that State, agreeably to the Constitution of the United States.

Wednesday January the 9th 1805.

The several fines imposed by sundry Courts of General quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at different times in and for the County of Dauphin, for the several offences in their indictments mentioned, upon the following named persons—viz—John Sheffer, Christian Plesly, Philip Meek, Peter Grevor, Jonathan Hoge, Joseph Somerset, Peter Peiffer, George S. Imbon, Andrew Mitchel, Joseph Ross, John McChesney, Felix Landis, William Dougherty, John A. Zeller, Henry Alliman, Mary Alliman, John Umberger, Vernor Oldwine, Jacob Darkoss, Jacob Federhoff and John Meyer, amounting in the whole to the sum of one hundred pounds, and five pence, were this day remitted by the Governor, in favour of John Elder esquire, formerly Sheriff of the said County of Dauphin, in whose time the said fines were imposed, and into whose hands they were put for collection,

but who never received the same, nor any part thereof, or any person for him, and that the defendants were, the much greater number of them absconded, insolvent, or otherwise out of his reach, all which appeared to the satisfaction of the Governor, from the Affidavit of the said John Elder.

Thursday January 10th 1805.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by Thomas Durnell of the City of Philadelphia, of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, of certain real and personal Estate, situate, and being in the County of Delaware, and in the County of Philadelphia, late of George Belfast, who died in the said County of Delaware intestate, without Heirs or known Kindred.

The fine of Forty dollars which was imposed upon Daniel Devany, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, at a Court of General quarter Sessions, held in the County of Mifflin in August 1802,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday January 12th 1805.

A Bond executed by Isaac Weaver junior in the sum of 30,000 pounds, for the faithful performance of the duties of his Office of State Treasurer, under an appointment to that office by the Legislature on the 8th inst, with Hugh Barclay of the County of Greene, Abner Lacock of the County of Beaver, Charles Porter of the County of Fayette, and James Brady of The County of Westmoreland as his sureties,—was this day approved, and accepted by the Governor.

Monday January 14th 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon George Wien, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster, in November 1804—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday January 16th 1805.

The several fines of thirty dollars each, which were imposed upon Nathan Stevens, Dime Bostwick, Joseph Utter,

Lloid Goodsall and Asa Lothrop, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Luzerne in April 1803, upon their being severally convicted of a Riot, and an Assault, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday January 19th 1805.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating a proposition from the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, authorising Congress to pass a Law, to prevent the further importation of Slaves into the United States, and requesting the concurrence, and adoption thereof.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons—viz^{t}—To Frederick Sassman who was convicted of an Assault, with an intent to kill and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Dauphin, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, fined fifty dollars with costs, and to find security for good behaviour for seven years.—To Lydia Batta who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia in September 1804, to undergo two months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 104 dollars and 52 cents, with costs. &c^{a}—To Phillis Moad who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Mayors Court of Philadelphia in November 1803, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of 35 dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Charles Anthony who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in December 1803, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 28 dollars, with costs of Suit—&c^{a}.

To Enos Henderson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in June 1804 to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of nine dollars and twenty five cents, with costs of Suit, &c^{a}.

To John W Johnston who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in June 1804, to six

months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To George Imler, whose recognizance amounting to two hundred dollars became forfeited in the County of Bedford.

Wednesday January 23^{d} 1805.

A Bond executed by John Tomlinson in the sum of two thousand pounds, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office of Auctioneer for the sale of Horses Cattle and Carriages within the City of Philadelphia under his appointment thereto on the 26th of December last, with Henry Orth and Robert Poulke his Sureties, was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Saturday January 26th 1805.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, prescribing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives sundry depositions in the case of Henry Work, a Justice of the peace of the County of Franklin.

Monday January 28th 1805.

A Bond executed by Alexander Moore, Robert Gordon, David Miller, Edward Hanna, Archibald Little, Robert Erwin, and Robert McCullough, Commissioners for managing a Lottery, for raising ten thousand dollars for discharging the debts of the Trustees and Managers of the fourth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, and enabling them to compleat their Church—in the penalty of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars—was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Margaret Forester who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in November 1804, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay two several fines, amounting in the whole to fourteen dollars, and seventy five cents, with costs of Suit, &c'^{a}.

Wednesday January 30th 1805.

The resignation of Nicholas Marshall of his Office of Justice

of the Peace for Berwick Township, Adams County was received and accepted by the Governor.

Thursday January 31st 1805.

Benjamin Scull was this day appointed by the Governor to be keeper of weights and measures in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, agreeably to the act of General Assembly entitled, "An Act for regulating weights and measures," passed in the year one thousand seven hundred—in the room of Joseph Ogden lately deceased.

Friday February 1st 1805.

A Scheme of a Lottery for the use of the African Episcopal Church of St Thomas in the City of Philadelphia, authorised by an Act of General Assembly passed the fourth day of February 1804, was this day laid before the Governor, and received his approbation as follows, viz.

1	prize	of	8000	dollars	is	8000
1	do		2000	do		2000
2	do		1000	do		2000
7	do		500	do		3500
16	do		200	do		3200
25	do		100	do		2500
32	do		50	do		1600
100	do		20	do		2000
100	do		15	do		1500
200	do		10	do		2000
4600	do		5	do		23,000

1st	drawn	ticket	on 5th	day		200
1st	do		10th	do		500
1	do		20th	do		500
1	do		30th	do		500
1	do		40th	do		1000
1	do		45th	do		1000
1	do		50th	do		3000
1	do	on the last day of drawing when only 300 numbers shall be in the wheel				1000
		Less than two blanks to a prize				59000

5092 prizes—Subject to a deduction of 15 per Cent.
9908 blanks

15,000 Tickets at 4 dollars each

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Ichabod Halisey who was convicted of a Riot, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, to an imprisonment at hard labour for three months, and fined in the sum of ten dollars &ca.

To a certain Dick, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery in February Sessions, Anno Domini 1800, to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of Suit &ca.

To Dominick Cornyn, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery in August, 1801, to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of Prosecution.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—vizt.

1st An Act to enable Isaac Johnston and Elizabeth Sprogel Guardians of Elizabeth Sprogel the younger, and Ann Sprogel Minors, to sell and convey, certain Real Estate.

2nd An Act, erecting the township of Franklin in Fayette County, into a separate Election District.

3rd An Act authorising the Governor to employ Council to attend to the interests of this State, in certain suits, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

4th An Act to raise by way of Lottery, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, to assist in defraying the expences of erecting Zion Church, and two School Houses in the town of Womelsdorf, in the County of Berks.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act, directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the Peace," The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, sundry depositions in the case of Joseph Marshall esquire, of Delaware County, which were received lately from Richard Reiley esquire, one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County.

Tuesday February 5th 1805.

The several fines of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon John Poorman, and William Thompson junior, upon their being convicted of fornication and bastardy, the former in

January 1805 in the County of Franklin, and the latter in September 1804, in the County of Westmoreland—were this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Samuel Boyer, in consideration of the particular circumstances of the Prisoner, who having a Wife and twelve children, and is upwards of seventy years of age—the said Samuel Boyer was convicted of Buggary at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, held at Reading in and for the County of Berks on the 11th of August last, and sentenced amongst other things to forfeit all of his goods and chattels, lands and tenements.—which forfeiture was at the same time remitted.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was presented.—communicating a letter from the Governor of the State of Kentucky inclosing two Resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, of the 27th of November. and sixteenth day of December last.—the first containing a proposition, "for such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as will confine the Judiciary power" of the Courts of the United States to cases in law and equity arising under the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made under their authority; cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, cases of Admiralty and Maratime Jurisdiction Controversies to which the United States shall be a party; and to controversies between two or more States."—and the other of them, signifying the non-concurrence of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, in the alteration of the Federal Constitution, proposed by the State of Massachusetts with respect to the mode of Representation.

Saturday February 9th 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware upon in January 1805 upon being convicted of keeping a tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday February 11th 1805.

A Bond executed by Peter Getz, Inspector of Arms in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, with Jacob Dickert, and Henry Dehuff, of the Borough of Lancaster his sureties, con-

ditioned for making good any deficiency that may have happened in executing the contract which was entered into by Jacob Haeffer for manufacturing arms for the use of the State.—was this day approved by the Governor.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly, prescribing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the Peace, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, sundry depositions taken in the cases of Henry Welsh and John Kinkle Esquires, two Justices of the peace of Heidelbergh Township, York County; and also in the case of John Capp esqr. one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Dauphin, which were received lately, the first from Jacob Hostetter esqr of York County, and the latter from John Joseph Henry, esquire, of the County of Dauphin.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—vizt.

1st An Act granting a sum of money to the Trustees of Norristown Academy.

2nd An Act to raise by way of Lottery, a sum of money not exceeding three thousand dollars for the use and benefit of the Union Academy at Doyles Town, in the County of Bucks.

3rd A Supplement to an Act entitled, "An Act conferring certain powers on the Commissioners of Berks County, and for other purposes."

4th An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to defray the expences of building a Church in the Town of Somerset.

5th An Act to erect the township of Buffaloe, in the County of Cumberland into a separate election District.

Tuesday February 12th 1805.

A Bond executed by Nicholas Eckert, George Ege, Junr Conrad Stouch, Daniel Graeff, John Keiser, John Weiser and Henry Hirch of Heidelberg Township in the County of Berks, in the sum of nine thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the trust reposed in them as Commissioners, for managing a Lottery for raising the sum of nine thousand dollars, to be applied to the discharging the debt incurred in building the German Lutheran and Reformed Zion Church, and two School Houses in Womelsdorf Town, in the County of Berks.—was this day approved by the Governor.

The fine imposed upon William Leonard, (amounting to

thirty dollars) by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Huntingdon in January 1805, upon his being convicted of an Assault with an intention to commit a Rape, and also an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday February 14th 1805.

A Message from the Governor was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating some information respecting the debt due to the Commonwealth from the late John Nicholson deceased—and suggesting for the consideration of the Legislature the propriety of authorising some person possessed of Legal knowledge and suitable qualifications, who will devote his whole time to the business, and to contract with some or all of the four Land Companies for the sale of the Liens of the State on the said John Nicholsons real estate, and on receiving in money or sufficient securities the amount of the demand, to convey the Estate and Interest of the Commonwealth in the monies due to the State, to such Company, or to any individual—the Agent to be allowed an adequate compensation.

Friday February 15th 1805.

The several fines imposed upon Thomas Carver, and Robert Sharp, who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, in the County of Bucks at February Sessions of 1803, the former fined 50 dollars, and the latter 30 dollars, with costs of suit &ca—were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day remitted the forfeiture of four hundred dollars, in favour of William Dickson of the Borough of Lancaster, which was incurred by him, by reason of the non-attendance of a certain John C White and Elizabeth his Wife, to answer to a charge in an indictment for stealing the sum of 255 dollars in Bank Notes from John Heck, for whose appearance the said William Dickson became bound by recognizance, it being represented to the Governor, that the money has since been restored to the owner, and the costs of the indictment paid—and it is believed that the offenders have been taken up, and confined in the Jail of the City of New York.

A Bond executed by Mahlon Dickerson in the sum of 5000 dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his Office of Adjutant General of the Militia of this State, with Manuel

Eyre Junr Merchant, and William Rush carver, all of the City of Philadelphia—was this day approved, and accepted by the Governor.

Saturday February 16th 1805.

John Vincent Esqr of the Town of Waterford, in the County of Erie, was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be commissioner for appraising, advertising and selling the remainder of the In, and Out Lots, and the reserved land adjoining the Town of Waterford agreeably to an Act of Assembly passed the 11th day of Apr. 1799, in the room of James Naylor deceased.

A Message from the Governor, was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating a letter which was received yesterday from his Excellency, Robert Bowie, Governor of the State of Maryland, and an Act of the Legislature of the said State, relative to the improvement of the navigation of the River Susquehanna.

Monday February 18th 1805.

A Bond executed by John Vincent in the sum of 5000 dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his Office of Commissioner for the sale of the In and Out Lots and reserved Lands in and near the Town of Waterford, in the County of Erie, to which he was appointed on Saturday, with William McArthur and John Lytle Junr his sureties.—was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated.

1st An Act extending An Act entitled, "An Act for the relief of divers inhabitants of the County of Adams.

2nd An Act vesting in the Devisees of John Merideth deceased, such parts of the forfeited estate of the said John Merideth as have not been sold by this Commonwealth.

3rd An Act directing the mode of filling vacancies in the Representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States.

4th An Act for the relief of Frederick Stoever.

5th A further Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia.

6th An Act for the relief of Children of John Maxwell deceased.

7th An Act to raise by way of Lottery, the sum of Twenty thousand dollars, for removing the obstructions, and improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna, and certain branches thereof.

8th An Act to enable Elizabeth Trairs, Widow and Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of John Travis late of the City of Philadelphia Merchant, deceased.—to execute the trusts of a Deed therein mentioned.

Tuesday February the 19th 1805.

The several fines which were imposed upon Christian Bachman and John Sheridan, upon their being convicted, the former of a Riot, and Assault and Battery at a Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, held in January 1805, in and for the County of Northampton for which he was fined 10 dollars and the latter of keeping a tipling house, at a Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the 13th day of February 1805, for which he was fined £10..0..0—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday February the 20th 1805.

In compliance with an Act of General Assembly in such cases made and provided, the Governor wrote a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, inclosing to him all the returns which have been made of the Election of Persons to Represent this State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the term of two years, from the 4th day of March next, accompanied also by a copy of the Proclamation which was issued on the occasion.

Thursday February the 21st 1805.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by Moses Kelly, of an escheat which has happened to the Commonwealth of personal estate in Bucks County by the death of a certain John Harris, intestate, without Heirs or known kindred and the same was filed.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day wrote to Col. Clement Biddle, requesting him to transmit to the Secretarys

Office as early as convenient, a particular account of the number of arms received, the number distributed, and the number at present in store, and where.

Friday February 22nd 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Atkinson and Brendle, Printers at Meadville in the County of Crawford, to print and publish in the Crawford County Weekly Messenger, the laws of a Public nature that are passed, or that may be passed during the present Session of the General Assembly.

Saturday February 23rd 1805.

An Instrument for incorporating the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Shavers Creek Manor, in the County of Huntingdon in this Commonwealth certified by the Attorney General, Chief Justice Shippen, and Assistant Judges Yeates and Smith, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation, and confirmation, was transmitted to Timothy Matlack esquire, Master of the Rolls of the commonwealth, to be enrolled at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the 6th of April 1791.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Kenson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in February Sessions 1805, to three days imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar and three cents, with costs of suit &ca.

Monday February 25th 1805.

George Evans this day resigned to the Governor, his commission as a Justice of the peace for the thirteenth district in the County of Chester, which being accepted—the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned the said George Evans to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the twelfth district in the said County.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon William McDonall by the Court of general quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester in February 1805 upon being

convicted of keeping a tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

A letter was written by the Governor, to his Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr., Governor of the State of Massachusetts (in answer to his letter of the 22nd of June last,) inclosing the proceedings of our Legislature in reply to the communications from that State, containing a proposition for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, with respect to the mode of Representation.

Wednesday February 27th 1805.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Ulrick, who was convicted of an assault and battery, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin in June 1804, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of fifty dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

Thursday February 28th 1805.

A Bond executed by Thomas Cumpton, Samuel Wheeler, William Murdock, Ephraim Clark, Daniel Smith, Peter Brown and Joseph Bennett Eves, Commissioners for managing a Lottery to raise the sum of eight thousand dollars, for the purpose of discharging the debts of the Minister, Wardens and Vestry of the African Episcopal Church of St Thomas in the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust in them reposed,—was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin in January 1805, upon Anthony Dobbins, who was fined ten dollars, Charles McLene who was fined twelve dollars, and William Brown, who was fined four dollars, upon their being convicted severally of assault and battery upon two indictments—were this day remitted by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Kole Junr by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the County of Bucks in February 1805. upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace. "the

Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, sundry depositions taken in the case of Assa Eddy esqr a Justice of the peace of the County of Luzerne, which were received from Jesse Fell, esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas of that County.

Friday March 1st 1805.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Inskeep esqr of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, of the County of Philadelphia.

A Message from the Governor, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Massachusetts, approving an amendment to the Federal Constitution, which has been proposed by the Legislature of North Carolina, to authorise the Congress of the United States, to pass Laws whenever they may deem it expedient, to prevent the further importation of Slaves from any of the West India Islands, from the coast of Africa, or elsewhere, into the United States, or any part thereof.

Saturday March 2nd 1805.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly: and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated, vizt.

1st An Act for the more effectual prevention of excessive and deceitful gaming, and to prevent unlawful sales of chances of Lottery tickets, and to prevent ensuring for, or against the drawing of such tickets.

2nd An Act for perpetuating and enlarging the corporate powers of the Borough of Union Town, in the County of Fayette.

3rd An Act vesting in the Heirs of Leonard Stoneburner, a title to a certain tract of Land.

4th An Act for the electing and appointment of Constables, in the Boroughs of Reading & Lancaster.

5th An Act to organize the provisional county of Armstrong.

6th An Act for the relief of John Hughes.

7th An Act empowering the commissioners of Beaver and Butler Counties to collect certain arrearages of County Taxes.

8th An Act for the relief of Robina Dunlap.

9th An Act derecting the sale of certain Town Lots, in the Town of Beaver, and other Land adjacent thereto.

10th An Act dissolving the marriage of Thomas Aitkinson and Rebecca his Wife.

11th An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial Road from the River Schuylkill at Reading in the County of Berks, to or near Hummelstown in the County of Dauphin.

Monday March 4th 1805.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Hamilton esqr of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Washington.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by Michael Hagerize, of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, of one In lot, with a House and Stable thereon erected, and one Out Lot in Adams Town, near the Borough of Lancaster by reason of the death of a certain John Raeder, intestate, without Heirs or known kindred, and the same was filed.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of William Jones of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, of his Commission as Captain of the Republican Volunteer Troop of Light Horse, in the Militia of the 1st Brigade of the 2nd Division, composed of the City and County of Philadelphia.

It having been represented to the Governor that Samuel Miles and Manuel Eyre esqrs, two of the commissioners appointed by him on the 29th of November 1804, to view the first section of the Bustle Town and Smithfield Turnpike Road, have through indisposition of body been prevented from attending to that duty; and Derrick Peterson of the County of Philadelphia, and John McElroy of the County of Bucks esquires, being recommended as suitable persons, the Governor thereupon appointed the said Derrick Peterson and John McElroy commissioners in the room of said Samuel Miles and Manuel Eyre, to proceed with Peter Browne, the other Commissioner to view the said Section, and to report to him in writing whether, or not, the same has been compleated agreeably to the Act of General Assembly, which authorises the making of the said road.

The several fines of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon John Mitt, and William Henvis, by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Montgomery, on the twelfth day of February 1805, upon being convicted severally of keeping a Tipling house,—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday March 5th 1805.

Bonds executed by John Odenheimer esquire as Sheriff of the County of Delaware in the sum of eight thousand dollars, and by Otho Schraeder esquire, as Prothonotary of the County of Somerset in the sum of £1600..0..0 conditioned for the faithful execution of their several and respective Offices, according to Law, with their respective Sureties—were this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday March 6th 1805.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Scott, who was convicted in September 1799 of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and general Jail delivery in the County of York, to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the space of eighteen years.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, an additional deposition in the case of Assa Eddy esqr, a Justice of the peace in the County of Luzerne, whose case was reported upon, on the 28th ult.

Thursday March 7th 1805.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by Anthony Fannon and Joshua Rayleold, of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, of estates Real and personal, by the death of Joseph Elam, intestate, without Heirs or known kindred, which estate is in the City and County of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—viz^{t}.

1st An Act releasing all claims of the Commonwealth to the lands contained within the Borough of York.

2nd An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners, to ascertain the best mode of improving the navigation of the River Ohio.

3rd A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial Road from the intersection of front street, and the Germantown Road in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol to the Ferry at Morrisville on the River Delaware.

4th An Act for the further regulation of the Borough of Pittsburg.

Friday, March 8th 1805.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions, and others papers in the case of Samuel Maus esqr a justice of the peace in Northumberland County, which were received from William Montgomery esqr.

Saturday March 9th 1805.

A Scheme of a Lottery, to raise twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of removing the obstructions, and to improve the navigation of the River Susquehanna, and certain branches thereof, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly pass'd the eighteenth day of February last.—Was this day laid before the Governor and received his approbation, as follows—vizt.

1	prize of	.....	10,000	Dollars is	$10,000
1	do	.....	5,000	do	5,000
2	do	.....	2,500	do	5,000
2	do	.....	1,500	do	3,000
4	do	.....	1,000	do	4,000
10	do	.....	500	do	5,000
15	do	.....	250	do	3,750
20	do	.....	100	do	2,000
30	do	.....	75	do	2,250
50	do	.....	50	do	2,500
100	do	.....	25	do	2,500
300	do	.....	15	do	4,500
500	do	.....	10	do	5,000
14,961	do	.....	6	do	89,766
4	do	of $1000 each, to be the last drawn numbers on the last day			4,000

First drawn ticket on the 5th days drawing		300
do	10th	500
do	15th	800
do	20th	900
do	25th	1,000

do	30th	1,200
do	35th	1,800
do	40th	2,234
First drawn Ticket on the last days drawing when there shall not be more than 500 Tickets in the wheel		3,000

16,000 Tickets, at $10 each, is .....Dollars 160,000

The Governor this day granted Pardons, to the following persons, viz^{t}.

To William Banks, who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, held in the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 18th of February 1803, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, for three years, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &c^{a} &c^{a}.

To Jacob Meyers, who was convicted of Larciny, upon five indictments, and sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for the space of Seven years, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen, which sentence was pass'd by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Westmoreland, the 23rd day of December 1803.

To James Shanks, who was convicted of Larceny upon five indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court, on the 10th of November 1803, to 15 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 70 dollars and 45 Cents, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Edmund Morris, and Tobias Boyd, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the 7th of March 1804, each to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen, &c^{a} &c^{a}.

To Cuff Thompson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 24th of March 1804, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 20 Dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To John Gemmett, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the last mentioned Court, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 6 dollars, with costs of Suit &c^{a}.

To Benjamin Wilson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Philadelphia County, on the 7th of March 1804, to undergo one years imprisonment, at hard labour, and to pay

a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Thomas Wolfroy, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the 9th of March 1804, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 3 dollars and 75 cents with costs of Suit &c^{a}.

To Francis Rogers, who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 6th of October 1804, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 20 dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Ann Low, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the 5th of December 1804, to 8 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 10 Dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Hugh Dermend, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the 5th of December 1804, to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar and 25 cents, with costs of suit &c^{a}—all of whom were recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Tuesday, March 11th 1805.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon William McGlaughlin, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Northumberland on the 30th of January 1805, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was at the same time granted by Governor, to Joseph Purcell, who was convicted of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, of the County of Cumberland, on the 9th of March 1805, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and give security for good behaviour.

Peter Brown, Derrick Peterson, and John McElroy, Commissioners duly appointed by the Governor for that purpose on the 4th inst, this day reported, that having viewed and examined the first Section of the Bustletown and Smithfield Turnpike Road,—they find it made and completed in a masterly and workman-like manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, in such case made and provided.—Whereupon the Governor issued his

licence under the less Seal of the State, authorising and empowering, the President, Managers and Company for making said Road, to erect and fix, such and so many Gates or Turnpikes, upon and across the portion of the said Road, specified in the said Report, as may be necessary and sufficient, to collect the tolls and duties, by the said Act, granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Wednesday, March 13th 1805.

The fine of Ten pounds, which was imposed upon Hugh Keely, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia upon his being convicted of keeping a Tipling house at the said Court, held on the first Monday in March 1805—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday March 14th 1805.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated.—vizt.

1st An Act for the relief of John McElnay.

2nd An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of money for the benefit of Pennypack School.

3rd An Act for the relief of Andrew Boyd, former treasurer of Chester County.

4th An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for the purpose of obtaining Slate from Quarries within the County of Northampton suitable for roofing houses, and for other purposes."

5th A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to erect parts of Lycoming, Huntingdon and Somerset Counties into separate County Districts.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Christopher Segrafe, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, in February 1805, to two months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two Dollars and seventy five cents, with costs of suit &ca.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day transmitted to the Speakers of the Two Houses of the Legislature a particular account of the expences of the Executive Department,

from the first day of April 1804, and the 1st day of April 1805, stating, that some expences that will be incurred, between the present day and the 1st of April, which cannot now be ascertained, are not set down, and shewing that the appropriation of last year, for the expences of the Executive Department, will not prove fully adequate to the object, by reason of an increase in the article of postage upon election returns being made through the medium of the post Office, and express hire for notifying the Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, amounting to 167 Dollars and 50 cents—But as a similar expence will not be incurred this year, the Speakers were informed, that an appropriation equal to that of last year, will be sufficient to meet the demands of the present year to commence on the first day of April Next, and to include the deficiency which may arise between that day and the present.

The Governor this day remitted a forfeiture of one hundred Dollars, in favour of a certain Daniel Keffner of the County of Franklin, who became bound in Octr 1804, for the appearance of a certain Jonathan Burgess at the January term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said County in 1805, to answer for a misdemeanor, but by reason of the non-appearance of the said Jonathan Burgess, the recognizance of the said Daniel Keffner became forfeited,—the said Keffner was well recommended to the Governor for the said remission by a number of respectable inhabitants of the said County.

Friday March 15th 1805.

The Governor this day granted to Patrick Dougherty, a pardon, who was convicted of Felony, upon five indictments, and sentenced on the 25th of August 1803, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Adams, to ten years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one hundred and twenty Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Horner by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Adams in February Sessions 1805, upon his being convicted of fornication and Bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday March 18th 1805.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Common-

wealth communicating the report of Joseph B. McKean and William Tilghman, Esqrs, two of the Gentlemen employed by the Governor, under the Act of Assembly of the 1st of February last, as Counsel for the State, in the case of Huidekoupers Lessee, against Douglass, before the Supreme Court of the Union, sitting at the City of Washington—in which report were inclosed copies of the questions stated for the opinion of the Supreme Court; and of the opinion of the said Court thereon vizt.

First, Whether under the Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed on the 3rd April 1792, entitled "An Act for the sale of the vacant lands within this Commonwealth," the Grantee, by Warrant of a tract of Land, lying North and West of the Rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango Creek, who by force of arms of the enemies of the United States, was prevented from settling and improving the said Land and from residing thereon from the 10th of April 1793, the date of the said Warrant, until the 1st January 1796; but who during the said period, persisted in his endeavours to make such settlement and residence, is excused from making such actual settlement, as the enacting clause of the ninth Section of the said Law prescribes to vest a title in the said Grantee.

Second, Whether a Warrant for a tract of Land, lying North and West of the Rivers Ohio, and Allegheny, and Conewango Creek, granted in the year 1793, under and virtue of the Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act for the sale of the vacant lands within this Commonwealth," to a person who, by the force of Arms of the enemies of the United States, was prevented from settling and improving the said land, and from residing thereon, from the date of the said Warrant, until the 1st January 1796, but who, during the said period, persisted in his endeavours to make such settlement and residence, vests any, and if any, what title in or to the said Land, unless the said Grantee shall, after the said prevention ceases commence, and within the space of two years thereafter clear, fence and cultivate, at least two Acres, for every hundred acres contained in his said survey—erect thereon a messuage for the habitation of man, and reside, or cause a family to reside thereon, for the space of five years, next following his first settling the same, the said Grantee being yet in full life.

Third, Whether a grantee in such a Warrant as aforesaid, who has failed to make such settlement as the enacting clause of the said Ninth Section requires, and who is not within the benefit of the proviso, has thereby forfeited his right and title

to said Land until the Commonwealth has taken advantage of the said forfeiture, so as to prevent the said Grantee from recovering the possession of said Land in ejectment, against a person, who at any time, after two years from the time the prevention ceased, or at any subsequent period had settled and improved the said land, and has ever since been in possession of the same.

Opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the above.

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Douglass

The questions which occurred in this case in the Circuit of Pennsylvania, and on which the opinion of this Court is required, grow out of the Act passed by the Legislature of that State, entitled, "An Act for the sale of the vacant lands within this Commonwealth."

The Ninth Section of that Act on which the case principally depends, is in these words, "And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Warrant or Survey to be issued or made in pursuance of this Act, for lands lying North and West of the Rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango Creek, —shall vest any title in or to the lands therein mentioned, unless the Grantee has prior to the date of such warrant, made, or caused to be made, or shall within the space of two years next after the date of the same, make, or cause to be made, an Actual settlement thereon, by clearing, fencing, and cultivating at least two Acres, for every hundred Acres, contained in one survey; erecting thereon, a messuage for the habitation of man, and residing, or causing to reside, a family thereon, for the space of five years next following his first settling of the same, if he or she shall so long live, and that in default of such actual settlement and residence, it shall and may be lawful to and for this Commonwealth, to issue new warrants to other actual settlers, for the said lands, or any part thereof, reciting the original warrants, and that actual settlements and residence have not been made in pursuance thereof, and so often as default shall be made for the time and in the manner aforesaid, which new grants shall be under, and subject to all and every the regulations contained in this Act.

"Provided always, nevertheless, that if any such actual settler, or any grantee, in any such original or succeeding Warrant, shall, by force of Arms of the Enemies of the United States, be prevented from making such actual settlement, or be driven, therefrom, and shall persist in his endeavours to make such actual settlement as aforesaid, then, in either case,

he and his heirs shall be entitled to have and to hold the said lands in the same manner, as if the actual settlement had been made, and continued.

The questions to be considered, relate particularly to the proviso of this Section; but to construe that correctly, it will be necessary to understand the enacting clause, which states what is to be performed by the purchaser of a Warrant, before the title to the lands described therein shall vest in him.

Two classes of purchasers are contemplated—the one has already performed every condition of the sale, and is about to pay the consideration money; the other pays the consideration money in the first instance, and is afterwards to perform the conditions; they are both described in the same sentence, and from each an actual settlement is required, as indispensable to the completion of the title—In describing this actual settlement, it is declared, that it shall be made in the case of a Warrant previously granted, within two years next after the date of such warrant, "by clearing, fencing, and cultivating at least two Acres for every hundred Acres contained in one survey, erecting thereon a messuage for the habitation of man, and residing, or causing a family to reside thereon, for the space of five years next, following his first settling of the same, if he or she shall so long live."

The manifest impossibility of completing a residence for five years, within the space of two years, would lead to an opinion, that the part of the description relative to residence, applied to those only, who had performed the condition before the payment of the purchase money; and not to those who were to perform it afterwards. But there are subsequent parts of the Acts which will not admit of this construction, and consequently residence is a condition required from the person who settles under a warrant, as well as from one who entitles himself to a warrant by his settlement.

The law requiring two repugnant and incompatible things is incapable of receiving a literal construction, and must sustain some change of language, to be rendered intelligible. This change, however, ought to be as small as possible, and with a view to the sense of the Legislature, as manifested by themselves. The reading suggested by the counsel for the plaintiff, appears to be most reasonable, and to comport best with the general language of the section, and with the nature of the subject. It is by changing the participle into the future time of the verb, and instead of "and residing, or causing a family to reside thereon," reading, and shall reside &cª. The effect of this correction of language, will be to destroy the re-

pugnancy which exists in the Act as it stands, and to reconcile this part of the sentence to that which immediately follows, and which absolutely demonstrates, that in the view of the Legislature, the settlement and the residence consequent thereon, were distinct parts of of the condition, the settlement to be made within the space of two years from the date of the warrant, and the residence in five years from the commencement of the settlement.

This construction is the more necessary, because the very words, "such actual settlement and residence," which prove, that residence is required from the Warrantee; prove also, that settlement and residence, are, in contemplation of the law, distinct operations. In the nature of things, and from the usual import of words, they are also distinct. To make a settlement, no more requires a residence of five years, than a residence of five hundred years; and of consequence it is more reasonable to understand the Legislature as requiring the residence for that term in addition to a settlement, than as declaring it to be a component part of a settlement.

The meaning of the terms settlement and residence, being understood, the Court will proceed to consider the proviso.

That part of the Act, treats of an actual settler under which term is intended, as well the person who makes his settlement the foundation of his claim to a warrant; as a warrantee who had made an actual settlement in performance of the conditions annexed to his purchase "and if any grantee in any such original or succeeding warrant" who must be considered as contradistinguished from one who had made an actual settlement. Persons thus distinctly circumstanced, are brought together in the same sentence, and terms are used appropriate to the situation of each, but not applicable to both. Thus, the idea of an actual settler, prevented from making an actual settlement, and after being driven therefrom, persisting in his endeavours to make it, would be absurd. To apply to each class of purchasers all parts of the proviso, would involve a contradiction in terms. Under such circumstances, the plain and natural mode of construing the Act, is to apply the provisions distributively to the description of persons to whom they are adapted reddendo singula singulis. The proviso then would read thus: Provided always nevertheless, That if any such actual settler shall be driven from his settlement by force of arms of the Enemies of the United States, or any grantee in any such original or succeeding warrant, shall by force of arms of the enemies of the United States, be prevented from making such actual settlement, and shall persist in his en-

deavours to make such actual settlement as aforesaid, then in either case, he and his heirs shall be entitled to have and to hold the said lands in the same manner as if the actual settlement had been made and continued." The two cases are, the actual settler who has been driven from his settlement. and the Warrantee who has been prevented from making a settlement, but has persisted in his endeavours to make one.

It is perfectly clear that, in each case, the proviso substitutes something for the settlement to be made within two years from the date of the warrant, and for the residence to continue five years from the commencement of the settlement both of which were required in the enacting clause.—"What is that something?"

The proviso answers, that in the case of an actual settler, "it is his being driven from his settlement by force of arms of the enemies of the United States," and in case of his being a grantee of a Warrant, not having settled, it is, "persisting in his endeavours to make such actual settlement"—in neither case is residence, or persisting in his endeavours at residence required.

Yet, the Legislature had not forgotten that, by the enacting clause, residence was to be added to settlement; for in the same sentence they say, that the person who comes within the proviso, shall hold the land, "as if the actual settlement had been made and continued."

It is contended on the part of the defendant, that as the time during which persistence shall continue is not prescribed, the person claiming the land must persist, until he shall have effected both his settlement and residence, as required by the enacting clause of the Act—that is, that the proviso dispenses with the time, and only with the time, during which the condition is to be performed. But the words are not only inapt for the expression of such an intent they absolutely contradict it.

If the proviso be read, so as to be intelligible, it requires nothing from the actual settler who has been driven from his settlement. He is not to persist in his endeavours at residence; or, in other words, to continue his settlement, but is to hold the land from the Warrantee who has been prevented from making a settlement.....no endeavours at residence are required. He is to "persist in his endeavors," not to make and continue such actual settlement, but "to make such actual as aforesaid; and if he does persist in those endeavours, he is to hold the land," as if "the actual settlement had been made and continued." The construction of the defendant would make

the Legislature say, in substance, that if the warrantee shall persist in endeavouring to accomplish a particular object, until he does accomplish it, he should hold the land as if he had accomplished it. But independant of the improbability, that the intention to dispense only with the time in which the condition was to be performed, would be expressed in the language which has been noticed, there are terms used which seem to restrict the time, during which a persistence in endeavours is required. The Warrantee is to persist in his endeavours to make such actual settlement as aforesaid; now such actual settlement as aforesaid, is an actual settlement within two years from the date of the Warrant.....as it could only be made within two years, a persistence in endeavouring to make it, could only continue for that time.

If after being prevented from making an actual settlement, and persisting in endeavours, those endeavours should be successful within the two years after which the person should be driven off, it is asked, "what would be his situation?"

The answer is a plain one. By persisting, he has become an actual settler; and the part of the proviso, which applies to actual settlers, protects him.

If after the two years he should be driven off, he is still protected. The application of external violence dispenses with resistance. The Court feels itself bound to say so, because the proviso contains a substitute, which in such a state of things, shall be received, instead of a performance of the conditions required by the enacting clause and of that substitute, residence forms no part.

In a great variety of forms, and with great strength, it has been argued, that the settlement of the Country was the great object of the Act, and that the construction of the plaintiff would defeat that object.

That the exclusive object of an Act to give lands to settlers, would be the settlement of the Country, will be admitted; but that an Act to sell lands to settlers, must have for its exclusive object, the settlement of the Country, cannot so readily be conceded. In attempting to procure settlements, the treasury was certainly not forgotten. How far the two objects might be consulted, or how far one yielded to the other, is only to be inferred from the words in which the Legislative intention has been expressed. How far the Legislature may have supposed the peopling of the district in question to have been promoted by encouraging actual Settlements, though a subsequent residence on them should be rendered impracticable by a foreign enemy, can only be shewn by their own language; at any rate,

if the Legislature has used words dispensing with residence, it is not for the Court to say they could not intend it, unless there were concomitant expressions, which should explain those words in a manner different from their ordinary import. There are other considerations in favour of the construction to which the Court is inclined.

This is a contract; and, although a State is a party, it ought to be construed according to those well established principles which regulate contracts generally.

The State is in the situation of a person, who holds forth to the world the conditions on which he is willing to sell his property. If he should couch his propositions in such ambiguous terms, that they might be understood differently; in consequence of which, sales were to be made, and the purchase money paid, he would come with an ill grace into court, to insist on a latent and obscure meaning, which should give him back his property, and permit him to retain the purchase money. All those principles of equity and of fair dealing which constitute the basis of judicial proceedings, require, that Courts should lean against such a construction.

It being understood, that the opinion of the Court on the two first questions, has rendered a decision of the third unnecessary, no determination respecting it has been made.

It is directed that the following opinion be certified to the Circuit Court.

First.....That it is the opinion of this Court, that under the Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed the 3rd of April 1792, entitled "An Act for the sale of the vacant lands within this Commonwealth," the grantee by a warrant of tract of land lying North and West of the Rivers, Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango Creek—who by force of arms of the enemies of the United States, was prevented from settling and improving the said Land, and from residing thereon from the 10th April 1793. the date of the said Warrant, until the first of January, 1796; but who, during the said period, persisted in his endeavours to make such settlement and residence, is excused from making such actual settlement as the enacting clause of the ninth Section of the said law prescribes, to vest a title in the said grantee.

Second.....That it is the opinion of this Court, that a warrant for a tract of land lying north and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek, granted in the year 1793, under and by virture of the Act of the Pennsylvania Legislature, entitled "An Act for selling the vacant lands within this Commonwealth," to a person who by force of arms of

the enemies of the United States, was prevented from settling and improving the said land and from residing thereon, from the date of the said warrant, until the first January, 1796; but who during the said period persisted in his endeavours to make such settlement and residence, vests in such grantee a Fee simple in the said lands; although after the said prevention ceased, he did not commence, and within the space of two years thereafter, clear, fence and cultivate at least two Acres for every hundred Acres contained in his survey for the said land, and erect thereon a messuage for the habitation of man, and reside, or cause a family to reside thereon, for the space of five years next following his first settling of the same, the said grantee being yet in full life.

Tuesday March 19th 1805.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Grant, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Huntingdon, in August 1804 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, for 12 months, and fined 3 dollars, with costs of suit.

The fine of twenty dollars, which was imposed upon James Philip De Puglia, upon being convicted of a libel, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin in March 1805.

In compliance with the recommendation and request of both Houses of the Legislature this day communicated—The Governor this day issued his warrant of supersedeas under the less seal of the State, for the removal of Jonathan Coulter from his Office of Justice of the peace in and for the County of Beaver.

Wednesday March 20th 1805.

An instrument for incorporating the Ministers, Trustees Elders and Church Wardens of the Lutheran Congregation, of Providence Township, in the County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, Certified by the Attorney General, and Judges of the Supreme Court, to be lawful and right—was this day presented to the Governor and having received his approbation and confirmation—the same was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be inrolled by him at the expence of the applicants agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, of the 6th of April 1791.

Thursday March 21st 1805.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Samuel Boyd, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Center, in Novr 1804; to pay a fine of ten pounds &ca.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act, of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace." the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day laid before the House of Representatives, some further documents in the case of Samuel Maus, a Justice of the peace in Northumberland County, which were received this day.

Friday March 22nd 1805.

It being represented to the Governor by a number of the inhabitants of the County of Fayette, that divers persons heretofore elected to the Office of Coroner in the said County, have refused to qualify themselves for that office, and particularly a certain Henry Beeson who was elected to that Office in October 1802 whereby that Office has been sometime, and now is vacant, and the said inhabitants having requested the Governor to fill the said vacancy, and recommended Ellis Bailey of the Said County, as a suitable person—the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned the said Ellis Bailey, to be Coroner of the said County of Fayette, in compliance with the said recommendation.

The several fines, amounting to 96 Dollars, which were imposed upon Jacob Goodman, Henry Goodman, Simon Goodman and Benjamin Goodman upon their being convicted severally of Riot, Assault and Battery, on several indictments at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Berks County, in April 1804.—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives, sundry documents in the case of Jesse Simpson, Esqr a Justice of the peace in the County of Northumberland, which were lately received from William Montgomery, Esqr.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to John Spring, who was convicted of Horse-stealing, and sentenced

by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Berks, in November 1803, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine equal to the value of the Horse stolen, with costs of suit, &ca

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Monday, March 25th 1805.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated.

1st.....An Act for the relief of Frederick Fultz.

2nd.....An Act to prohibit Justices of the peace within the County of Center from having jurisdiction in civil cases within the Counties of Clearfield and McKean.

3rd.....An Act extending the time heretofore allowed Marcus Hulings, to erect a Bridge over French Creek.

4th.....An Act regulating and continuing the distribution of Donation Lands.

5th.....An Act to establish and confirm the place for holding the Courts of Justice, and to provide for erecting the public buildings for the use of Indiana County.

6th.....An Act to empower John Keen, Guardian of Esther Thomas, an infant, to sell and convey real estate, belonging to the said Infant.

7th.....An Act to erect the Town of Greencastle in the County of Franklin, into a Borough.

8th.....An Act to raise by way of Lottery, a sum of money to defray the expences of building a Presbyterian Church in the Village of May Town in the County of Lancaster.

9th.....An Act requiring the Trustees of Mercer County to surrender their trust to the Commissioners of the said County.

10th.....An Act to enable the Governor, to incorporate a Company for making an artificial Road, by the best and nearest route from the Borough of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland, to the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.

11th.....A Resolution providing for the distribution of certain Laws therein mentioned.

12th.....An Act for the relief of John Chandler.

13th.....An Act vesting in the select and common councils of the City of Philadelphia, the Corporation of the District of Southwark, and the Commissioners of the incorporated part of the Northern Liberties respectively, all and every the pow-

ers of regulating the markets in said City and Districts aforesaid, holden on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

14th.....An Act for the better regulation of the City of Philadelphia, and districts adjoining, and preserving the navigation of the River Schuylkill.

15th.....A Resolution for the purchase of a certain number of Duanes Edition of the trial of three of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

The Governor this day granted pardons, to the following named persons vizt.

To John Clements who was convicted of Riot, assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton, in January 1805. to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty Dollars, with costs of Suit &ca.

To George Wright and Polly Lee, who were severally convicted of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the City of Philadelphia, in March 1803. to undergo each, a servitude at hard labour for two years, and fined in the sum of 20 dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Jane Burns, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in June 1804, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of six dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Robert Barney, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, in June 1804. and fined in the sum of four dollars and twenty five cents, with costs of suit.

To Rose Marks, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court, in September 1804. to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five dollars and forty cents, &ca.

To John B. Metz, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court in September 1804, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of thirty three Dollars.

To Margaret Mansfield and Kitty Reiley who were severally convicted of Larceny in September 1804. and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of sixteen dollars and forty cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

To John Pier Rosseau, who was convicted of a misdemeanor, and sentenced by the said Court to undergo a servitude at hard

labour, for one year and fined in the sum of fifty three dollars, and fifty six cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Samuel Bond, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined in the sum of sixteen dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Charles Brown, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, for six months and fined in the sum of twenty dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Anthony Martin, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in December 1804, to an imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar and forty cents, with costs of suit.

To Daniel Munroe, who was convicted of Larceny.

In compliance with the recommendation and request of both Houses of the Legislature, this day communicated, the Governor issued his warrant of supersedeas, under the less seal of the State, for the removal of John Serfass from his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Northampton.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace." The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions in the case of Anthony Bitting Esqr a Justice of the peace in the County of Montgomery, which were received from Benjamin Rittenhouse Esqr an Associate Judge, of the Court of Common pleas of that County.

The Governor having read and considered the bill which originated in the House of Representatives of this State, entitled. "An Act to alter the mode of appointing the Comptroller and Register General," and not approving thereof, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated, together with his objections thereto.—for the Message containing his objections at length, see book of Legislative communications Vol. 2. page 583.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to George Bryan, Esqr. Clerk of the Senate, requesting him to furnish, as soon as practicable for the use of the Governor, a copy of a resolution of the Senate, respecting an amendment to the Federal Constitution, proposed by the State of North Carolina, relative to the importation of Slaves, to-

gether with that of any other resolution, which hath or may (during the present Session) be adopted, on any proposition from a Sister State, except in the case of the resolution from Massachusetts.

Tuesday March 26th 1805.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to David Johnston Esqr. Prothonotary of the County of Beaver, inclosing to him the supersedeas of the Governor, under the Great Seal of the State, removing Jonathan Coulter Esqr, from the Office of Justice of the peace of the said County, with instructions to deliver the same to Mr. Coulter, after recording the same in his Office.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of David Morgan, Esqr of his Office of Justice of the peace, for the District of the Townships of Caernarvon, Robeson and Union, in the County of Berks.

Wednesday March 27th 1805.

An Instrument for incorporating the Trustees of the lower Presbyterian Congregation of Marsh Creek in the County of Adams, certified by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court, to be lawful and right, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation, and confirmation, was transmitted to Timothy Matlack Esqr, Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment, at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, passed the 6th day of April 1791.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day by direction of the Governor, wrote to Generals Boyd and Davis of Chester County, informing them of the Errors that have been discovered in their Commissions, as Brigadiers General of Militia, of the third Division and requesting them to transmit their Commissions to the Secretarys Office, to have them corrected.

Thursday, March 28th 1805.

In compliance with the recommendation and request of both Houses of the Legislature, this day communicated; The Governor this day issued his warrant of Supersedeas, under the Less Seal of the State, for the removal of Asa Eddy, Esquire from his Office of Justice of the peace, in and for the District of Willingborough, in the County of Luzerne.

A Message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth informing the Legislature, that as the Bill entitled, "An Act explanatory of the Act entitled An Act to regulate the payment of Costs on indictments," which was presented to him on Saturday, the 16th instant, has not been returned, within ten days. (Sundays excepted) the same has thereupon become a Law, and is now returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Friday, March 29th 1805.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, viz^{t}.

1st.....An Act for the relief of Benjamin Clarke.

2nd.....An Act to establish and confirm the place for holding the Courts of Justice, and to provide for erecting the public buildings, for the use of Cambria County.

3rd.....An Act authorizing the Court of Quarter Sessions of Chester County, to direct a review of that part of the State Road, leading from Philadelphia to the Borough of York, which lies between West Chester, and Lancaster Counties.

4th.....A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Congregation in Donegal Township, in the County of Lancaster.

5th.....An Act to appropriate a sum of money for improving the road from Pittsburg, to the Borough of Beaver.

6th.....An Act to erect the Town of Erie, in the County of Erie, into a Borough, and for other purposes.

7th.....An Act directing the mode of selecting and returning jurors.

The Governor having perused and considered the Bill which originated in the House of Representatives, entitled "An Act regulating the Administration of Justice within this Commonwealth," and not approving thereof, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, together with his objections thereto—for the Message containing his objections at length, see book of Legislative communications Vol. 2, page 590.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General As-

sembly, entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace;" the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions and documents in the case of Christopher Quigley, Esqr a Justice of the peace, in Cumberland County, which were received from Samuel Laird, Esqr, Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, of that County.

Monday, April 1st 1805.

The Governor taking into consideration, sundry reports of William Alexander, late Agent of information, dated the 31st of August 1797. and the 18th of November 1799; by which it appears, that John Smith, Esqr of the County of Bucks, who entered into two contracts, with the late Governor Mifflin, one dated the 18th day of May 1793. for opening and improving a road from Tohiccon, to the Springfield Meeting-house, through Haycock Township, and the other dated the 8th day of June 1793, for opening and improving the road from Brackenridge's. to the Northampton County line, has fully completed the said several contracts, and the Governor being satisfied with the said Reports; this day ordered a quietus, or exoneratur, to be entered on each of the said Contracts, and the same was done accordingly.

The Governor appointed and commissioned James Bovard, Esqr to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, of the County of Butler.

James Hamilton, John Peden, Peter Gonter, Samuel Humes, William Kirkpatrick, John Swar, Adam Weaver, Jacob Dickert, Adam Reigart, junr, Christopher Mayer, William Montgomery, Abraham Witmer, and Daniel Montgomery, junr; thirteen of the Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties mentioned in the Act of General Assembly, passed the 5th day of March 1804, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road, from Lancaster, through Elizabeth Town, to Middletown." this day reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the said Act, four hundred and one shares have been subscribed for to the stock of the said company, for making the said Turnpike road—Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act into consideration, and also the said Report of the Commissioners, this day issued his Letters Patent, incorporat-

ing the said company for making the said Turnpike Road, agreebly to the said Act of General Assembly.—as follows, vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.

{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the name, and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

Tho. McKean To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends greeting.

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company, for making an artificial road, from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown to Middletown," passed the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and four; it is provided, that when sixty persons or more shall have subscribed for four hundred shares, or more, of the stock of the said company, the Commissioners (in the said Act, named, to receive subscriptions) may, or when the whole number of shares shall be subscribed they shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the Subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by, or appointed to each subscriber, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then those also who shall after subscribe, to the number of fifteen hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of. "The president, Managers and Company, of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road." And whereas, James Hamilton, John Peden, Peter Gonter, Samuel Humes, William Kirkpatrick, John Swar, Adam Weber, Jacob Dickert, Adam Reigart, Christian Mayer, Abraham Witmer, and Daniel Montgomery; a majority of the Commissioners, in the said Act of General Assembly named to receive subscriptions have certified to me, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively—vizt—in the Middletown Book, Jacob King, one share, John Landis, one share; Michael Hemperly, one share; John McCammon, one share; Edward Crouch, esqr, two shares; Matthew Irvin, two shares; Christian Garber, one share; Jacob Schneider, one

share; Samuel Myrick, two shares; Frederick Rathfon, one share; Ludwig Wolfley, two shares; Jacob Eberley, one share; Jacob Wolfley, one share; Peter Shuster, three shares; James Russell, ten shares; James Hamilton, five shares; George P. Shakin, one share; David Diedwyler, one share; George Fisher, ten shares; Mordecai McKenny, five shares; Tobias Miller, one share; Abraham Landis, two shares; Foelix Landis, two shares; Joseph Burd, two shares; Henry Stoner, two shares; Thomas Caldwell, one share; Jacob Shoemaker, one share; Elisha Green, one share; Abram Kipple, two shares; Jacob Rife, one share; John Smith, two shares; William Crabb, three shares; Daniel Stubbs, one share; Jacob Mayer, two shares; John Croll, one share; Thomas Stubbs, five shares; John Elder, two shares; Marks Snider, one share; Christian Conrad, one share; Jacob Smith, three shares; George Toot, one share; George Miller, one share; William Wanless, one share; Jacob Eberly, one share; Benjamin McKinley, one share; Abram Witmer, one share; Thomas Grant, one share; John Cooke, one share; Thomas Hamilton, one share; I P. Degruchy, one share; John Culbertson, one share; John Wyeth, one share, John Shenck, one share; Peter Shenck, one share, John Shanck, one share; John Strickler, one share; Henry Strickler, one share; Abram Strickler, one share; Abram Hochstetter, two shares; John Hiestand, one share; John Stehman, one share; Joseph Gochnauer, one share; Henry Lechty, one share, Philip Hottenstein, one share; Henry Hottenstein, one share; Joseph Martin, one share; John Giesey, one share; John Haldeman, two shares; Henry B. Grubb, two shares; Philip Ettile, one share; Philip Greiner, one share; Christ Alleman, one share; Thomas McCord, one share; John Alleman, one share; David Ettile, one share; Jacob Engle; one share; Jesse Gibbons, one share; Jacob Schank, one share; George Schnegantz, one share; Joseph Hiester (Reading), four shares; John Spade (Reading), two shares; Jacob Hershy, two shares; in the Elizabethtown Books, George Redsecker, three shares; George Carolus, two shares; John Mayer, one share; John Wolfley Esqr, two shares; William Bole, one share; Conrad Gross, one share, John Herr, one share; George Shoker, one share; Jacob Stoner, one share; Philip Albert, one share; Jacob Gish, two shares; Henry Breneman, two sharės; Abram Hernly, one share; John Swaar, fifty shares; Christian Mayer, one share; Andrew Kauffman, one share; Jacob Goetz, one share; Gehrard Buback, one share; John Pedan, five shares; Arthur Patterson, one share; Samuel Patterson, one share; John Hays, one share; Henry Musser, two shares; John Hays, junr, one share; Martin

Greider, three shares; Jacob Walter, one share; Peter Hershy, one share; Henry Hubley, one share, Jacob Lindenmuth, one share: Jacob Hoffman, two shares; Peter Lindamuth, one share; Joseph Lyttle, two shares; John Mieshe, one share; Abram Long, one share; Abram Brubaker, one share; John Sneider, one share; John Schwar, one share; in the Lancaster Book, William Montgomery, three shares; Samuel Humes, one share; John Gundacker, two shares; Adam Weber, two shares; Henry Musselman, two shares; William Dickson, two shares; Adam Reigart, two shares; Christopher Mayer, two shares; Peter Shindle, one share; Michael Bachman, two shares; William Kirkpatrick, two shares; Christian Kauffman, three shares; Christian Metz, one share; Jacob Hoffman, two shares; Hugh Wilson, one share; William Pollock, one share; William Hays, one share; Jacob Acker, one share; Jacob Kauffman, two shares; Francis Shob, four shares; Benjamin Shaam, one share; Abram Witmer, five shares; Amos Slaymaker, one share; Henry Slaymaker, two shares; Jacob Dickert, two shares; Peter Gonter, two shares; Casper Fordney, junr. one share; David R. Barton, two shares; John Ross, two shares; Henry Keffer, one share; John Hoff, one share; Wm. Haverstick, one share; John Hubley, one share; John P. Helfenstein, one share; Leonard Eicholtz, one share; James Houston, one share; James Hopkins, three shares; Baltzer Startzer, one share; Jacob Martin, one share; Solomon Kauffman; one share; George Graeff, one share; Christian Heger, one share; George Hoofnagle, one share; John Long, one share; Conrad Swartz, one share; William Ferree, one share; David Witmer, one share; Daniel Witmer, one share; Michael Rine, one share; Joel Lightner, one share; Christopher Demuth, one share; John Messenkop, one share; Archibald McLenagan, one share; John Risdell, one share; John Bomberger, two shares; Matthias Young, one share; John Bausman, one share; Josiah Lockert, one share; Christopher Kurtz, one share; John Kerr, one share; George Ross, three shares; Michael Gundacker, one share; John F. Steinman; one share; Hugh Wilson, one share; John Mayer, one share; Samuel Fahnestock, one share; Matthias Zahm, one share; Jacob Krug, one share; Patton Ross, one share; T. M. Thompson, two shares; William Barton, one share; George Weitzell, one share; Jacob Eberman, one share; Christian Humrich, one share; Jacob Graeff, one share; Christian Reim, one share; Abram Carpenter, two shares; Valentine Hoffman, one share; John Michael, two shares; Levi Philips, one share; Isaac Ferree, one share; Arthur May, one share; John Hatz, one

share; George Messersmith, one share; George Nauman, one share; Alexander Boggs, one share; Martin Miller, one share; John Hambright, one share; John Lind, one share; Michael Kraemer, one share; Jacob Shaerer, one share; William McKown, one share; Charles Smith, two shares; William Hamilton, one share; Henry Dehuff, one share; Henry Hottenstein, one share; Henry Lachler, two shares; William Boyd, one share; Matthew Huston, one share; Michael Mosser; one share; William Hamilton (Miller), two shares; Henry Slaymaker, one share; James Ross, (Professor), one share; Andrew Graeff, one share; Saml Clendenin, one share; John Peden, sixteen shares; amounting in the whole, to four hundred and one shares.—Now know ye, that in pursuance of the power and authority, to me given, by the said recited Act of General Assembly; I the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the great Seal of the State, create and erect, all and every of the Subscribers, herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe, to the number of fifteen hundred shares; into one body politic and corporate, by the name, Style and title of "the President, Managers and Company, of the Lancaster, Elizabethtown and Middletown, turnpike road." and by the said name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the priviledges and Franchises of incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this Act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in Fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements and heriditaments and Estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a Corporation or body politic, may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto et my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Lancaster this first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and five, and of the Commonwealth, the twenty ninth.

By the Governor,

T. M. Thompson, Sec.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the following Counties—vizt.

John Hiester junr for the District numbered 13. and for the County of Chester, Peter Jones, for Dist. No. 6.

John Goodman, junr and Joseph Grice, for the District numbered 4, and James Engle, for the District numbered 5. all in and for the County of Philadelphia.

David Watson for the District numbered 3. and Nathaniel Watson for the district numbered 9. all in and for the County of Lancaster.

James McFarland and David Morgan for the District numbered 5. John Frederick Eyer, and John Seaman, for the District numbered 8. and Matthias Richards for the District numbered 12, all in for the County of Berks.

William Hutchins, for the District numbered 4, and Jacob Cooper for the District numbered 6, both in and for the County of Northampton.

Hugh Brunson, for the District numbered 12, and Jared Irwin junr for the District numbered 17. both in and for the County of Northumberland.

John Mitchell, for the District numbered 4. in and for the County of Cumberland.

Michael Helman, for the District numbered 2, John Spence, for the District numbered 3 and Joseph Kerr, for the District numbered 4. all in and for the County of York.

John Thompson, for the District numbered 3. in and for the County of Center.

Benjamin Warner, for the District numbered 2. in and for the County of Lycoming.

Lazarus Lowry and Joseph Moore, for the District numbered 13. both in and for the County of Huntingdon.

Robert Kenny, for the District numbered and Thomas Flanagan for the District numbered 11. both in and for the County of Bedford.

Enoch Anderson, for the District numbered 4. in and for the County of Mifflin.

Henry Lore, for the District numbered 3. in and for the County of Somerset.

Clemens Burleigh and James Hurst, for the District numbered 8. both in and for the County of Westmoreland.

John Evans, for the District numbered in and for the County of Indiana.

Alexander Little, for the District, numbered 1. in and for the County of Washington.

John Hair, for the District numbered 1. in and for the County of Greene.

William Roberts for the District numbered 5. in and for the County of Fayette.

Abraham Whitacker, for the District numbered 7. John Thome and John Meason, for the District numbered 11. .. and Robert Boyd for the District numbered 12. all in and for the County of Allegheny.

William Clarke, for the District numbered 3. and David Potter and William Forbes, for the District numbered 1.... all in, and for the County of Beaver.

William Adams, for the District numbered 1. Thomas Gilchrist, for the District numbered 3. and John Brackney, for the District numbered 6. all in and for the County of Butler.

Thomas Brown, for the District numbered in and for the County of Erie.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—vizt.

1st An Act to repeal in part, the Act entitled, "An Act to regulate fences, and to encourage the raising of Swine.

2nd An Act to empower the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, to collect a certain duty on tonnage, for the purposes therein mentioned.

3rd An Act granting arrearages of State taxes yet due from York County, to the Directors of the poor.

4th An Act declaring part of Wiconisco Creek in the County of Dauphin, a public highway.

5th An Act for the relief of the Supervisors of Waterford Township, in the County of Erie, for the year, one thousand, eight hundred and two.

6th A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor, in the County of York.

7th A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act directing the descents of intestates real estates, and distribution of their personal estates, and for other purposes thereinmentioned.

8th A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws as far as they respect the poor of the City of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, and the Township of the Northern Liberties.

9th An Act to repeal part of certain Acts of the General Assembly, for regulating the fisheries on the River Conestogo.

10th An Act for the speedy redemption of certain certificates therein mentioned.

11th An Act to organize the provisional County of Venango.

Tuesday April 2nd 1805.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Armstrong Irwin, by the last Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland; upon his being convicted of fornication and bastary——was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, April 3rd 1805.

A pardon was this day granted to Joseph Bigart, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Westmoreland, in March 1805, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 11 dollars, &ca.

The Governor the same time remitted a fine of ten dollars which was imposed by a Justice of the peace, in the County of Cumberland, upon a certain Henry Luits, for a misdemeanor in refusing to shew his licence as a pedlar, when lawfully required so to do.

Thursday, April 4th 1805.

Agreeably to the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly, passed this day, entitled, "An Act appropriating a sum of money, for viewing, and opening a road from the Town of Somerset in the county of &ca to Greensburg, in the County of Westmoreland," the Governor appointed and commissioned Joseph Morrison, of Somerset Town, in the County of Somersett, and Robert Dickey, esqr, and Mr Robert Beatty, both of Greensburg, in the County of Westmoreland, Commissioners to lay out and mark a Road or public highway from the Town of Somerset, in the County of Somerset, in the most direct and practicable route to Greensburg in the County of Westmoreland, and whose duty it shall also be, to deposit a Draft of the said Road, in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and also to deposit a Draft of the said Road in the Offices of the Prothonotarys of the Counties of Somerset and Westmoreland, which shall be deemed a record of the said Road.

John Sloan, esqr and Mr. Joseph Baldridge were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Agents of

information, to view and examine the work done under two contracts, entered into on the 25th of Febr. 1794 by Charles Campbell and John Dennison for clearing the three divisions of the Conemaugh and Kiskeminatas Rivers, 1st from Richards's run, including the Rapids, and thence through the Chesnut Ridge, to Crows—2nd From Crows, to the mouth of Loyalhanning, and 3rd From the mouth of Loyalhanning, down the Kiskeminatas, to the River Allegheny—and the other entered into on the 22nd of April 1794 by James Brady, for clearing the River Conemaugh from Stoney Creeks mouth, to Richards's Rapids as follows—vizt—1st from Stoney Creeks mouth to the Laurel hill gap, and through the same to the Island—2nd at the Island—and 3rd from the Island to the head of the Rapids at Richards's Run,—and to make a full and accurate report to the Governor in writing, of the improvement and progress made in executing the said several contracts.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—vizt.

1st An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company, to make an artificial Road from the Spring house Tavern, in Montgomery County, through Strawntown in Bucks County, to Bethlehem, in Northampton County.

2nd An Act enjoining certain duties on the holders of land warrants not executed, and on the holders of unseated lands.

3rd An Act declaring Wyalusing Creek, a public highway.

4th An Act to authorize the inhabitants of Cambria County, to elect with the inhabitants of Somerset County.

5th An Act declaring parts of the branches of Pine Creek, in the Counties Tyoga and Potter, public highways.

6th An Act appropriating a sum of money for viewing and opening a Road from the Town of Somerset, in the County of Somerset, to Greensburg in the County of Westmoreland.

7th A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

8th An Act granting to Thomas Price, a Lot of Donation land.

9th An Act to afford relief to the Academy at Easton, in Northampton County.

10th An Act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners, to fix upon a proper site, for the seat of Justice, in Clearfield County.

11th An Act concerning Election Districts.

12th A Supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act for extending

the benefits experienced from the institution of the Pennsylvania Hospital."

13th An Act authorizing the Governor to subscribe for a certain number of copies of a digest of the Laws of this Commonwealth, in the German language.

14th A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to raise and collect County rates and levies."

15th An Act making an appropriation for the building of a bridge, in Somerset County.

16th An Act autorizing the holding of additional Courts in Berks County.

17th An Act to encourage the patenting lands and for other purposes.

18th An Act concerning the reputed Manor of Springetsbury.

19th An Act for the more effectual and speedy recovery of the debts due from the late John Nicholson to the Commonwealth.

20th A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to empower the trustees of Crawford County, to erect a suitable building, for a Seminary of learning in the town Meadville.

21st A Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act declaring Tuscarora Creek, a public highway."

22nd An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out a Road from Blairs Gap, in Huntingdon County, to the Western boundary line of the State.

23rd An Act making appropriations for the expences of Government, and the payment of certain debts.

24th An Act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships of Luzere, and for other purposes—and

25th A Resolution directing the printing and distribution of a sufficient number of copies of the Act entitled "A Further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Friday, April 5th 1805.

James Engle was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be a Notary public to reside in the District of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia, and the said James Engle immediately entered into bonds, with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the duties of the said Office according to law.—which bonds were accepted by the Governor.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General As-

sembly, pass'd the fourth instant, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying a State Road, from Blairs Gap, in Huntingdon County to the Western boundary of this State, at or near the place where said boundary line crosses the Mahoning branch of Big Beaver Creek in Mercer County." the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Matthew Huston, of the Borough of Lancaster, Michael Campbell, of Indiana County, and John Cunningham, of the County of Butler, to be the Commissioners, to lay out and mark a State Road, from Blairs Gap, in the County of Huntingdon, by the nearest and best route, through the Town of Ebensburg, in the County of Cambria, the Town of Indiana, in the County of Indiana, the Town of Kittaning, in the County of Armstrong, and the Town of Butler, in the County of Butler; thence to the Western boundary line of this State, at or near the place where the Mahoning branch of big Beaver Creek crosses the said Western boundary line; and to cause a Draft of the said Road, to be deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Letters were written by the Governor of this State, to the Governors of the several States of Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky; inclosing to each a copy of an Act of the Legislature of this State, on the subject of improving the navigation of the River Ohio, which has been pass'd in consequence of the resolution of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, dated the 9th day of December, 1803. which Act provides for the appointment of Commissioners on the part of this State, who shall be ready to meet the Commissioners of the other States (if those States shall agree) to appoint such Commissioners) at such time and place as shall hereafter be agreed upon.

Copies of a distinct Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State, approving the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, lately proposed by the State of Kentucky, were also inclosed to the Governor of that State.

Upon application of Doctor Isaac Heylin of the City of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted a passport, recommendatory of him as a Citizen of the State of Pennsylvania, and of the United States, and a gentleman of fair character, and honest demeanour.

The Governor wrote a letter to the Governor of North Carolina, inclosing a Resolution of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, adopted in pursuance of the Resolution of the Honble Senate and House of Commons of the State of North Carolina, proposing an amendment to the Federal

Constitution, for the further importation of slaves; communicated on the 8th of January last.

Saturday, April 6th, 1805.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Peter Miller, by the last Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace, of the County of Lancaster, for Fornication and Bastardy, of which he was convicted at the said Court.—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, passed on the 4th day of April instant, entitled, "An Act authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to fix upon a proper site for a seat of Justice, in Clearfield County" the Governor this day appointed Roland Curtin, of Center County, John Fleming, of Lycoming County, and James Smith, of County, to be Commissioners, for viewing and determining on the most eligible and proper spot or situation, for the seat of Justice, and public buildings, for the County of Clearfield, and to report the same in writing, to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on or before the first Monday in December next.

Monday, April 8th, 1805.

The Governor this day in compliance with the provisions and directions of an Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the fourth day of April inst.—, entitled "An Act concerning the reputed Manor of Springetsbury, in the County of York— appointed and commissioned, James Hopkins, Jacob Hostetter, and Rudolph Spangler, Commissioners, whose duty it shall be, diligently to enquire into the various terms and conditions, upon which persons residing upon what is called "the Manor of Springetsbury, "in the County of York, severally held their lands, and to make proposals to, and receive offers of compromise, from the Agents of the proprietaries, as to them may appear just and equitable, as the various circumstances of the case, and the claim of the individuals or the Commonwealth, may appear to require, in the execution of which duty or trust, the said Commissioners were directed to proceed with all convenient dispatch; and they were specially instructed to make a full and accurate report in writing, in order that the same may be laid before the Legislature, in the next Session.

Wednesday, April 10th, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathaniel Falconer, to be a Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia; and Charles Penrose, of Southwark; Paul Coxe and William Davis of the Northern Liberties, and Robert Bethel, and Henry Hawkins, of the City of Philadelphia, to be Assistant Wardens of the said port of Philadelphia, for the term of one year, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, passed the 29th day of March, 1803.

Friday, April 12th, 1805.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, this day wrote letters to Rowland Curtin, John Fleming and James Smith, Esqrs informing them of their appointment on the 6th inst as Commissioners to view and fix upon a proper Site, for a seat of Justice for the County of Cambria.

Jacob Hostetter and Rudolph Spangler were at the same time informed of their appointment as Commissioners to enquire into, and concerning the claims and titles of persons holding and residing on lands within what is called the Manor of Springetsbury, in the County of York.

Michael Campbell, and John Cunningham, were also informed of their appointment as two of the Commissioners, to lay out and mark a State Road, from Blairs Gap in Huntingdon County, by the nearest and best route, through the Town of Ebensburg, in the County of Cambria, the Town of Indiana, in the County of Indiana, the Town of Kittaning, in the County of Armstrong, and the Town of Butler in the County of Butler, thence to the Western boundary line of the State, at or near the place where the Mahoning branch of Big Beaver Creek, crosses the said Western boundary line.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon William Welsh, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 24th of January 1805. upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted pardons to James Kelly and Ann Story, who were severally convicted—the former of Larceny, upon five indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Northampton, in November 1804, to 4 years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 14 dollars, and 85 cents &ca—And the latter of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in March

1805, to undergo six Months imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined 28 dollars, and 80 cents &c^{a}.

Tuesday, April 16th, 1805.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the first day of April 1803, entitled "An Act for establishing an Health Office, and to secure the City of Philadelphia and the port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential, and contagious diseases." The Governor this day appointed and commissioed the following Gentlemen, Members of the board of Health, for the term of one year. viz^{t}. David Jackson, Esq^{r}, and Doctors James Reynolds and William Currie, for the City of Philadelphia,—William Binder, for the District of the Townships of the Northern Liberties, and Ebenezer Ferguson, for the District of Southwark, both in the County of Philadelphia.

A Pardon was this day granted to John Welser, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the 1st of April, 1805, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 4 dollars. &c^{a}.

A Bond executed by James Engle, in the sum of £ 600-0-0. and his sureties in the sum of £ 300-0..0. each, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the Office of Notary public, for the District of Southwark, in the County of Philadelphia—was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, April 17th 1805.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Peter Fagan, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 1st of April 1805. upon being convicted of fornication and Bastardy —was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, April 18th, 1805.

A Bond executed by John Ruckman, in the sum of £1000.. 0..0. dated the 16th of March 1805, for the faithful performance of the duties of the Office of Deputy Surveyor of the County of Bucks, with James Ruckman, and Abraham Heed, of said County, as Sureties—was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Samuel

Robbins, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in April 1805, upon being convicted of keeping a Tipling House—was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Bond executed by John McMasters, with James McMasters his surety, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Brigade Inspector, of the second Brigade of the second Division of Militia, composed of Bucks and Montgomery Counties—was this day accepted by the Governor.

Friday, April 19th 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel McFerran, Esqr, of the Township of the Northern Liberties, to be a Justice of the peace for the District numbered 4.—in and for the County of Philadelphia.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Robert Manson, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the 3rd of December 1804 for keeping a Tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, April 20th, 1805.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia—vizt.

To Henry Smith, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in March 1805 to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 3 dollars, with costs of suit. &ca.

To Daniel Tenant, who was convicted of Horse-stealing, and sentenced by the said Court, on the 8th of July 1802. to four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of Forty five dollars, with costs of suit. &ca.

To Grace Drue, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, on the 18th of Janr 1805. to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 9 dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To James Stephens, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, on the 23rd Janr 1805 to 3 months imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

To Mary Flavan, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, on the 4th day of October, 1804, to

six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two dollars, and Fifty cents, with costs. &c^{a}.

To George Roüp, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, on the fourth day of October, 1804, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of six dollars with costs of suit. &c^{a}.

To James Art, who was convicted of Assault and battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Delaware, in January 1805.—and fined twenty dollars, &c^{a}.

To Anne Smith, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by thē Court of General Quarter Session of the peace, of the County of Cumberland, on the 5th of December 1803. to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty four dollars and 87 cents, with costs of suit. &c^{a}.

To Joseph Kinglow, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the 24th of December 1804, to an imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one hundred dollars, with costs. &c^{a}.

To John M^{c}Guire, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court on the 6th of March 1803. to undergo two weeks imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 12 dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Jacob Wilson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Philadelphia County, on the 6th of March, to one months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 4 dollars, with costs &c^{a}.

To Michael Quigley, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, to 14 days imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 20 dollars, &c^{a}.

To Edward M^{c}Bryan, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, on the 24th of September, 1804. to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 9 dollars. &c^{a}.

To James Curran, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, to an imprisonment at hard labour for six months, and fined in the sum of 7 dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Monday, April 22nd, 1805.

Henry Drinker, Edward Tilghman, Thomas Harrison, William Poyntell, Asahel Gregory, John Tyler, Minna Dubois,

John Conklin, Jason Torry, and Samuel Stanton, the Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties mentioned in the Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 29th of March, one thousand, eight hundred and four, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company, for making an artificial road, in Wayne and Luzerne Counties." this day reported to the Governor, that five hundred and nine shares have been subscribed to the stock of the said company for making the said Turnpike Road—Whereupon, the Governor taking the said Act into consideration, and also the said report of the Commissioners, this day issued his letters patent, incorporating the said Company, for making the said Turnpike Road, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, as follows; vizt.

Pennsylvania ss.

Tho: McKean [Great Seal]

In the name, and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends greeting.

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed the 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and four, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Governor, to incorporate a company, for making an Artificial Road, in Wayne and Luzerne Counties." It is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed 500, or more shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions, may, or when the whole number of shares shall be subscribed, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of the Commonwealth, and thereupon, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by letters patent, under his hand, and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the Subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time, then those who shall afterwards subscribe, to the number of one thousand shares into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title, of "The President, Managers and Company of the Coshecton and Great Bend, turnpike road"; and Whereas, Henry Drinker, Edward Tilghman, Thomas Harrison, William Poyntell, John Conklin, Jason Torrey, and Samuel Stanton and Asahel Gregory, John Tyler and Minna DuBois, a major-

ity of the Commissioners named in the said Act of General Assembly, to receive subscriptions, have certified to me, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares annexed to their names respectively—viz^t—in the Philadelphia book, Henry Drinker, ten shares; William Drinker; ten shares; Henry S. Drinker, ten shares; Edward Tilghman, ten shares; William Poyntell, five shares; Thomas Wood, ten shares; Thomas Harrison, five shares; Benjamin Wilson, two shares; Phineas Bond, five shares; William Bell, four shares; Matthias Corliss, five shares; Mark Milcox, five shares; John Fleetwood Marsh, five shares; John Lang, two shares; John H. Beekman, four shares; Samuel Meridith, ten shares; Anthony Crothers, two shares; William Lane, two shares; John Barker, two shares; Thomas and John Clifford, five shares; Walter Franklin, two shares; James and William Doughty, five shares; Thomas Fisher, two shares; Samuel R. Fisher, two shares; Miers Fisher, two shares; James Hunter, one share. In the Great Bend, book, John Tyler, five shares; Asahel Gregory, two shares; Minna Du. Bois, ten shares; David Summers, one share; Silvanus Hatch, one share; Samuel Blair, one share; Abel Kent, four shares; Abel Kent, junr, two shares; Aaron Longstreet, one share; Benjamin Doolittle, one share; David Buck, two shares; Rufus Lines, one share; Dudley Holdrige, one share; Ezekiel Hyde, two shares; Abel Kent, two shares; Obadiah Carpenter, junr, one share; Samuel Thatcher, one share; Robert Chandler, one share; Comt Ray, five shares; Samuel Corp, five shares; Comt C. Booucett, three shares; Henry Paemell, one share; L. F. Simond, five shares; John Casenau, two shares; John R. B. Rodgers, ten shares; Stephen Halsey, five shares; Samuel Watkins, one share; John Carpenter, one share; John Tyler, junr, one share; Zalmon Holmes, one share; Darius Tingley, one share. And in the Wayne County book, John Conklin, five shares; Jason Torry, five shares; Samuel Stanton, five shares; Thomas Shields, ten shares; Hannah Shields, one share; Thomas Shields, junr, one share; Robert Shields, one share; John Shields, one share; David Shields, one share; George Parkinson, senr, one share; George Parkinson, junr, one share; John Anderson, one share; Jesse Drake, two shares; Charles Irvine, four shares; Jonathan Dexter, two shares; Bezaleel Calkin, two shares; Oliver Tyler, two shares; Joseph Mitchell, two shares; Jonathan Yorkis, one share; Ebenezer Taylor, four shares; Benjamin Carpenter, one share; Mordecai Roberts, one share; Joseph Tanner, four shares; Silas Kellogg, one share; Ichabod

Stark, two shares; Eliphalet Kellogg, one share; Hirah Mumford, four shares; Elijah Peek, one share; Solomon West, one share; Chandler Tiffany, one share; John Bunting, two shares; Amos Yarnall, one share; Ephraim Torrey, one share; Jesse Yarnall, one share; David Browne, one share; Nathan Skinner, two shares; Amos Tyler, two shares; Reuben Skinner, one share; George Monell, three shares; Levi Dodge, four shares; Jacob and Thomas Powell, five shares; Jonathan Hedges, two shares; Hugh Walsh, five shares; William Seymour, five shares; John McAuley, two shares; John Abercrombie, five shares; John Du Bois, one share; Alexander Denniston, two shares; Samuel O'Gregory, one share; I. Fisk, one share; Isaac Vanduzer, one share; Richard Trimble, two shares; Jacob Carpenter, two shares; Leonard Carpenter, two shares; William Ross, one share; Daniel C. Verplank, five shares; Elizabeth De. Wint, five shares; Peter Bogardus, and Son, one share; Martin Wiltse, junr, two shares; Daniel Niven, two shares; Thomas Colden, five shares; Alexander Colden, two shares; John Miller, five shares; Benjamin Sears, two shares; William H. Weller, two shares; Reuben Neeley, two shares; Hiram Weller, two shares; Daniel Stringham, one share; John K. Beekman, six shares; Coggswell Kinne, one share; Samuel Dimmick, one share; David Dorrance, one share; Johannes Maesten, one share; Mahar Wigton, one share; Archibald T. McBride, one share; John Scott, one share; Caleb Carr, two shares; Thomas Schoonover, two shares; Simeon Ansley, one share; Jacob Schoonover, one share; John Malone, one share; Samuel Blair, four shares; Joseph Stevenson, one share; James Stevenson, one share; Charles King, one share; Benjamin King, two shares; Nathan L. Kennedy, one share; Jonathan Wilbore, one share; John Mumford, one share; Aaron Longstreet, three shares; Dudley Holdridge, two shares; Moses Foster, two shares; John Hawley, junr, one share; Asa Eddy, one share; James Clark, one share; Jesse Walker, two shares; Ephraim Kimble, one share; Elijah Dix, one share; William Tyler, one share; Squire Marsh, one share; William H. Skinner, one share; William Dunn, one share; Joshua Whitney, five shares; William Woodruff, one share; Thomas Whitney, one share; Selah Squire, one share; John Crosby, one share; Lewis Keiler, two shares; Edward Edwards, one share; Phinehas Bartholomew, one share; Mason Whiting, one share; James Lusk, one share; Ezekiel Crocker, one share; Oliver Crocker, one share; Charles Pumpelly, one share; David Pixley, two

shares; Ashbel Welles, one share; Henry Steward, one share; Mason Wattles, one share; Jabez Winship, one share; James Ross, junr, one share; William Whitney, one share; William Elliot, one share; Maxwell & Lanning, two shares; Thomas M. Perry, one share; Samuel King, junr, one share; Henry B. Wisner, one share; Jonathan Owen, two shares; William Owen, one share; Jesse Corwin, one share; William Merriday, one share; James McWhorter, one share; Josiah Vail, one share; George D. Wickham, five shares; William Thompson, two shares; David Murray, one share; James Clinton, two shares; Jonathan Cooley, one share; Charles Clinton, two shares; Arthur Miller, two shares; Robert Browne, five shares; Philip Church, ten shares; De Witt Clinton, five shares; Isaac Littell, two shares; Daniel McCormick, two shares; William Hammersley, five shares; William Troup, five shares; Frederick De Peyster, five shares; Joseph Ogden, two shares; amounting in the whole, to five hundred and nine shares. Now Know ye. that in pursuance of the power and authority, to me given by the said recited Act of General Assembly; I the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect, all and every of the subscribers, hereinbefore particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe, to the number of one thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name, style and title of. "The President, Managers and Company, of the Coshecton and Great Bend turnpike road"; and by the said name, the said Subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the priviledges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall found necessary, to fulfil the intent of this Act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Lancaster this twenty second day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, and of the Commonwealth the twenty ninth.

By the Governor,
T. M. Thompson, Sec.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William McCorkle, to print and publish in his news-paper, the laws of a public nature, that have been passed in the last Session of the General Assembly.

The Governor this day remitted one moiety, or equal half part of the several fines of 200 dollars each, which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the 4th of March last, upon Alfred Laughrey and George Humes upon their being severally convicted of Assault and Battery, that is to say, fifty Dollars for each of them.

Wednesday, April 24th, 1805.

A Bond executed by Peter Kimmel, James Clark, John Tantlinger, Otho Schraeder, Abraham Morrison, George Tedrow, and Abraham Miller, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithfully performing their duty respectively, in selling the tickets, drawing the lottery and paying the prizes, to be drawn in a Lottery, authorized by and in an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 11th day of February 1805. entitled "An Act to raise by way of Lottery, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to defray the expences of building a Church in the Town of Somerset." was this day laid before the Governor, and approved by him; The following Scheme, conformably to the said Act of General Assembly, also received the approbation of the Governor.

Scheme.

1	prize of	500 dollars, is	500 Dollars
2	do	400.....	800
4	do	200.....	800
8	do	100.....	800
16	do	50.....	800
20	do	40.....	800
40	do	20.....	800
80	do	10.....	800

100	do	8	800
300	do	6	1800
1550	do	4	6200
	3 last drawn numbers 33/2		100
2876	Blanks		
5000 tickets at 3 Dolls. each, is			$15,000
	Discount on all prizes 20 pct.		3,000

Thursday, April 25, 1805.

A Bond executed by Alexander Wilson, dated the 25th day of April 1805, in the sum of 800 dollars, conditioned for indemnifying the state against the re-production of certain certificates, formerly the property of Mary Beere, James Steen and Thomas Butler, in compliance with the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, pass'd the third day of April, 1804, entitled "An Act authorising the State treasurer to transfer to certain individuals, the stock held by the state for their use, in the Loan Office of the United States, was presented to the Governor, and approved by him.

His Excellency, Morgan Lewis, Esquire, Governor of the state of New York, having informed the Governor of this state, that a certain Stephen Arnold, late of the said state of New York, who stands charged with the crime of killing a certain Betsy Vanamburgh, has fled from the justice of the said state, and is now confined in the prison of the county of Allegheny, in this state. And the said Governor Lewis, having agreeably to the provisions of the 2nd Section of the 4th Article of the constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the 12th of February, 1798, demanded and required of the state of Pennsylvania, and of the Executive thereof, to cause the said Stephen Arnold to be delivered up to be removed to the state of New York, to be dealt with according to law—The Governor taking the said requisition into consideration, this day issued his warrant under the less seal of the state, directed to the Sheriff of the county of Allegheny, commanding him to deliver up the said Stephen Arnold, to Eliphaz Alexander and Brown Smith, Agents duly appointed to receive him, in order that he may be removed to take his trial in the State of New York, having jurisdiction of his crime.

Tuesday, April 30th, 1805.

The several fines imposed on the following persons, were this day remitted by the Governor, vizt:

Isaac Blackmore, who was convicted upon two indictments, of keeping a tipling house, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessins of the peace, of the County of Wayne, in February, 1805,—to pay two several fines fines of ten pounds each, amounting to twenty pounds &c.

Conrad Kyler, and James Deviny, junr, who were severally convicted of fornication and bastardy, the former in Centre county, and the latter in Mifflin, both in April 1805, and sentenced by the respective courts of Quarter Sessions of the said counties, each to pay a fine of £ 10.0.0. &c.

Wednesday, May 1st, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Franklin Heston, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, in the room of John Inskeep, Esqr, resigned.

The forfeiture of one hundred dollars, incurred by a certain Aaron Layton, by making default in his recognizance, returnable to the November Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Huntingdon, in 1804—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, May 2nd., 1805.

A pardon was granted by the Governor, to Isabella Nail, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the 21st of January, 1804, to undergo fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fourteen pounds, four shillings and five pence—this pardon granted upon consideration of the recommendation of the Inspecters of the Jail of the City and county of Philadelphia.

His Excellency, Morgan Lewis, esquire, Governor of the State of New York, informed the Governor of this state, that a certain William Thompson, who stands charged with felony; has fled from the justice of that state, into this state, and is now confined in the Jail of the City and county of Philadelphia; and the said Governor Lewis, having demanded and required of the state of Pennsylvania, and of the Executive thereof, to cause the said William Thompson to be delivered up to be removed to the state of New York, to be dealt with

according to law. The Governor taking the same into consideration, this day issued his warrant, under the Less seal of the state, directed to John Barker, Esquire, Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, commanding him to deliver up the said William Thompson, to John Constant, the Agent duly appointed to receive him, in order that he may be removed to, and take his trial in the State of New York having jurisdiction of his crime.

Monday, May 6th, 1805.

A Bond, executed by Charles West, of the City of Philadelphia, dated this day, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for indemnifying the state against the reproduction of certain certificates, said to be lost, of which he was the owner; in compliance with provisions of an Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 3rd day of April, 1804, entitled "An act authorising the State treasurer to transfer to certain individuals, the stock held by the State for their use in the Loan office of the United states," was presented to the Governor, and approved by him.

A return of Borough Officers, held in and for the Borough of Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin, being duly made, it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, vizt, Robert Porter and William A. Patterson, Burgesses; Michael Foncannon and Peacock Major, assistant Burgesses; Edward McCarty, town clerk, and Henry Hoover, high constable.

Thursday, May 9th, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Bell to be an Associate Judge of the court of common pleas of the county of Erie; he having first resigned his office of Associate of common pleas in the county of Crawford.

James Bell, Adam Traquair, Thomas Dobson, James Traquair, John Bennet and John Miller, six of the commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties mentioned in the Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 14th of March, 1805, entitled "An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of obtaining slate from quarries within the county of Northampton, suitable for roofing houses, and for other purposes," this day reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the said Act, fifteen persons have subscribed for one hundred and eighty eight shares of the stock of the said company. Whereupon, the Governor

taking the said act of Assembly into consideration, and also the said report of the commissioners, this day issued his letters patent, incorporating the said company, agreeably to the provisions of the said act of General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss^{t}:

Tho. McKean — In the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

{place of the Great Seal} Thomas McKean Governor of the said commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of obtaining slate from the Quarries within the county of Northampton, suitable for roofing houses, and for other purposes," passed the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and five, it is provided; that when one hundred shares or upwards of the stock of said company shall be subscribed for, the commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions; may, or when the whole number of two hundred shares shall be subscribed, they shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this commonwealth, who shall thereupon, by letters patent, under his hand and seal of the state, create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of two hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and company for the purpose of obtaining slate from quarries within the county of Northampton." And Whereas James Bell, Adam Traquair, Thomas Dobson, James Traquair, John Bennet and John Miller, the commissioners named in the said recited Act of General Assembly, named to receive subscriptions, have certified under their hands and seals to the Governor, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed, viz^{t}, John Miller, three shares; James Bell, sixty; John R. Griffiths, sixty; Adam Traquair, fifty; John Bennet, two; John McCalla, two; Alexander McCalla, two; Thomas Dobson, one; Charles R. Travers, one; Thomas Gordon, two; Samuel Wheeler, one; James Traquair, jun^{r}, one; Thomas Wilson, one; Samuel D.

Ingham, one; and John Shaw, one share, amounting in the whole, to one hundred and eighty eight shares. Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said recited Act of General Assembly, I the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the seal of the state, create and erect the subscribers herein before particularly named, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and company for the purpose of obtaining slate from quarries within the county of Northampton," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the priviledges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall judge proper, if such enlargement be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act, and of purchasing for the purposes aforesaid, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, in fee simple, or any less estate a quantity of ground within the county aforesaid in one or more parcels, not exceeding in all one thousand acres; and all such other tenements and hereditaments as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of doing all and every other act, matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed, at Lancaster, this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and five, and of the commonwealth, the twenty-ninth.

By the Governor,
T. M. Thompson, Sec.

Friday, May 10th, 1805.

A return of Borough officers held in and for the Borough of York, on the sixth instant, by which it appears that the following gentlemen have been duly elected for the ensuing year, was this day received and filed, vizt.

Andrew Cremer
Jacob Gartner } Burgesses.

Abraham Miller	Assistant Burgesses.
Jacob Upp	
George Lutman	
Henry Pickel	
George Small	
John Forsyth	
Lewis Shive	High Constable.
John Morris, junr	Town Clerk.

Saturday, May 11th, 1805.

A return of Borough Officers in and for the Borough of Easton, in the county of Northampton, was held on the sixth instant, by which it appears that the following named gentlemen have been duly elected for the ensuing year, was this received and filed, vizt,

Henry Spering	High Burgess.
George Wolf, junr	Assistant Burgesses.
William White	
Robert Trail	
Christian Bexler	
Daniel Herster	High Constable.
William A. Patterson,	Town Clerk.

Monday, May 13th 1805.

A return of Borough Officers held in and for the Borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, on the 7th inst., by which it appears that the following named Gentlemen have been duly elected for the ensuing year, was this day received and filed, vizt,

Abraham Bombach	Burgesses.
Jacob Bucher, esqr	
Peter Keller	Assistant Burgesses.
Samuel Pool	
Andrew Berryhill	
Jacob Freidley	
Andrew Krause	Town Clerk.
George Wetherholt	High Constable.

Tuesday, May 14th, 1808. [1805]

A Return of Borough Officers held in and for the Borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, on the first inst, by which

it appears that the following named persons have been duly elected for the ensuing year was this day received and filed, vizt,

Jacob Bright	Burgesses.
John Strohecker	
John Goodhart	Assistant Burgesses.
Christopher Sherrer	
Abraham Witman	
Peter Weimert	
John Weimert	Town Clerk.
George Gardner	High constable.

Thursday, May 16th, 1808. [1805] sic.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon David Flack, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks, in February, 1805, upon being convicted of fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, May 17th 1805.

The fine of thirty dollars, payable to the use of the state, and the imprisonment at hard labour to which a certain David Hess was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, in May 1803—was this day remitted and pardoned by the Governor.

Saturday, May 18th, 1805.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon a certain Moses Watson, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 9th of March, 1803, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was at the same time granted to Jane Hempfield, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 35 dollars.

Monday, May 20th, 1805.

Information was given this day by John Burns of the City and County of Philadelphia to the Governor, of an escheat

that has happened to the commonwealth, of certain real and personal estate, situate in the county of Philadelphia, by reason of the death of a certain Robert Bayley, late of the said county, intestate, without heirs or known kindred.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons, vizt.

To George Guthrie, who was convicted of counterfeiting and Forging, and sentenced to the payment of ten dollars fine, and to be imprisoned at hard labour, for the term of six months; on the 30th day of April, 1805, by the court of General Quarter sessions of the peace for the county of Huntingdon.

To John Curry, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny, in April, 1805, to undergo eleven months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Andrew Norris, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter sessions of the peace, of Greene county, on the 6th of March, 1805: to pay a fine of £10..0..0, with costs of suit, &ca.

The several fines of two hundred dollars each, which were imposed by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Luzerne, in April, 1803; upon Isaac Brooson, Ephraim Fairchild, Jabez Hyde, junior, and Salmon Bosworth, upon being severally convicted of a riot, together with their punishment at hard labour, were this day remitted and pardoned by the Governor.

Thursday, May 23rd, 1805.

The several fines imposed upon the following named persons, were this day remitted by the Governor, vizt; The sum of one dollar and six months imprisonment, imposed upon Philip Sevenberg, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks, in April 1805. The two several fines of ten pounds each, imposed upon upon John Deschamps and John Leaver; the former having been convicted of fornication and Bastardy, at a Mayors court, held the 17th of January, 1805, and the latter convicted of keeping a tipling house; at a Mayors court, held the 7th, of March, 1805.

Tuesday, May 28th, 1805.

A pardon was granted to Elizabeth Nicholas, who was convicted of concealing the death of her bastard child, and sen-

tenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, in and for the county of Lancaster, in May 1805. to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour &c^{a}.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to a certain Elizabeth Shaw, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county aforesaid, in May 1805.—to undergo two weeks imprisonment at hard labour, and fined seven dollars and twenty three cents, with costs &c^{a}.

The several fines which were imposed upon John M. Irwin and Neile Boyle—the former convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court, to pay a fine of 30 dollars; and the latter convicted of keeping a tipling house, upon two indictments, and fined in the sum of twenty pounds —were this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, June 1st, 1805.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of George Guthrie, of his office of Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the second Brigade of the 10th Division composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin and Centre.

The following appointments were made, and commissions granted by the Governor, to the following named persons, viz^{t}.

To William Hart, jun^{r}, as Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration, and as Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Bucks, in the room of Nathaniel Irwin, Esq^{r}, resigned.

To Elias Albright, to be High constable of the Borough of Lancaster. to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Henry Stauffer, late High constable thereof, to continue in the said office until the 15th of September next, and until a High constable shall be duly elected.

Monday, June 3rd, 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of York, on the third Monday in February, 1805, upon Morgan Beavis for fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, June 6th, 1805.

The two several fines of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon Isaac Freeman and Bridget Finegan, the former

convicted of fornication and bastardy, at a court of General Quarter Sessios, of Lancaster county, on the second day of May 1805; and the latter of keeping a tippling house, at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 5th of June, 1805. were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, June 7th, 1805.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Alexander Hill, who was indicted at the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Allegheny, for permitting gaming in his house, being occupied as a tavern; to which indictment he submitted at the September Sessions of 1804, but no sentence was pass'd by the court.

Saturday, June 8th, 1805.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Jesse Reeves, who was convicted of Manslaughter, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery, held in and for the county of Chester, on the 25th of May, 1805, and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour &cª.

Wednesday, June 12th, 1805.

Letters were written to William Ross and William Lattimore, by the Secretary of the commonwealth, informing them, that as Mr Bailey has nearly completed the printing of the laws, it will be necessary that the waggons intended to carry them to the several counties, should be ready to set off by the first day of the month of July next.

Friday, June 14th, 1805.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to James Smith, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 14th, of December, 1804. to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of two hundred dollars, with costs of suit &cª.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed by a Regi-

mental Court Martial, held within the bounds of the first Brigade of the second Division of Militia, in Montgomery county, upon a certain Morris Jones, captain of the second company of the fifty first regiment, for unofficer like behaviour, in refusing to train his company; and to appear with his company on the regimental parade, of which he was convicted at the said court, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, June 17th, 1805.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, viz^t.

To Michael Burne who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 8th of June, 1804. to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of seventy dollars, with costs of suit, &c^a.

To John Rogers who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 6th of June, 1804, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of six dollars, with costs of suit &c^a.

To John Hammil, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 5th of December, 1804, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars, with costs &c^a.

To James Carpenter, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery; held in the county of Philadelphia, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars, with costs of suit &c^a.

To Nicholas Boyer, who was convicted of keeping a tipling house, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 3rd of June, 1805. to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit. &c^a.

To John Meloy, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, of the 3rd of June, 1805, to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit &c^a.

To William Patterson, who was convicted of keeping a tippling house, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the

3rd of May, 1805, to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit &ca.

To Lydia Turner, who was convicted of an Assault, with an intent to murder, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 3rd of December, 1804, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twenty dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Sarah Bateman, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of general quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 6th day of March, 1805, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two dollars and forty cents, with costs of suit. &ca.

To John McFall, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 31st of March, 1805, to an imprisonment at hard labour for two months, and fined in the sum of two dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To John Clark, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the 8th of October, 1796, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of thirteen pounds, two shillings, with costs of suit. &ca.

To Sarah Brooks, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the 23rd day of January, 1805, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, for nine months, and fined six dollars, and eighty cents.

To James Braberry who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General quarter sessions of the county of Philadelphia, on the 14th of December, 1804, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of two hundred dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Robert Thomas, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the 31st of March, 1805, to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Saturday, June 22nd, 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jane Ballentine, by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, upon being convicted of keeping a tipling house, in the month of January, 1805,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, June 25th, 1805.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by Henry Slaymaker, of the Borough of Lancaster, Innkeeper, that an Escheat has happened to the commonwealth, by the death of a certain William Moore, without heirs or known kindred, of a certain tract of land situate in the county of Northumberland, adjoining lands of the late proprietaries of Pennsylvania, James Fleming and others; part of which tract is in dispute between William Gray and the heirs of Samuel Dale, late of Northumberland county, deceased.

The resignation of Richard Miles being accepted by the Governor, he this day appointed John G Lowry, to be Prothonotary of the court of common pleas, Clerk of the Orphans court, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Centre, in the room of the said Richard Miles, resigned.

Monday, July 1st, 1805.

A general distribution of the Act's passed in the last Session of Assembly—of the journals of the two houses in the same session—of a number of the acts passed in the sessions of 1801-2, and 1802-3—of the acts passed in the first session of the 8th Congress—of Carey and Biorens edition of the laws for additional justices of the peace and for Deputy Surveyors—was now made to the several counties of the state, agreeably to the directions of the several acts and resolutions of assembly, authorizing such distribution—a circular letter was at the same time written by the Secretary of the commonwealth, containing instructions to the several prothonotaries on the subject.

Schedule of Laws &ca sent to the following Counties.

Counties	State Laws 1801-2	State Laws 1802-3	State Laws 1803-4	Congress Acts 1st Session 8th Congress	English Journal Senate	English Journal of the H. R.	Carey & Biorens edition of the Laws Justices	Carey & Biorens edition of the Laws D. Surveyors	Tavern Licenses	
Chester	30	30	95	47	15	15	1	1	90	July 2nd
Delaware	12	12	55	14	6	6	..	1	45	
City of Philada.	30	30	44	14	15	15	..	..	...	
County of Philada.	36	36	60	30	18	18	3	1	300	
Montgomery	24	24	80	33	12	12	..	1	120	
Bucks	24	24	85	34	12	12	..	1	90	
Northampton	18	18	90	42	9	9	3	1	120	
Berks	30	30	95	40	15	15	5	1	150	July 5th
Dauphin	18	18	65	35	9	9	1	1	100	July 9th
Cumberland	18	18	75	45	9	9	2	1	90	
Mifflin	12	12	55	26	6	6	1	1	50	July 9th
Centre	6	6	40	17	4	4	1	1	40	
Huntingdon	12	12	60	24	6	6	3	1	65	
Lycoming	6	6	60	19	4	4	2	2	45	
Northumberland	24	24	100	55	12	12	4	1	100	
Luzerne	12	12	65	31	6	6	7	1	55	
Wayne	6	6	40	14	4	4	1	1	40	
York	24	24	70	41	12	12	3	2	125	July 10
Adams	12	12	50	23	6	6	..	1	80	
Franklin	18	18	60	25	9	9	..	2	85	
Bedford	12	12	50	19	6	6	3	1	65	
Somerset	6	6	45	18	4	4	2	1	45	
Westmoreland	18	18	90	38	9	9	4	3	85	
Armstrong										
Fayette	18	18	60	25	9	9	4	1	70	
Greene	6	6	45	16	4	4	1	1	45	
Washington	24	24	100	58	12	12	5	1	120	
Allegheny	6	6	40	38	4	4	7	1	115	
Beaver	6	6	30	16	4	4	4	1	25	
Butler	6	6	30	20	4	4	6	1	25	
Mercer	6	6	30	14	4	4	1	1	25	
Crawford	6	6	40	17	3	3	1	3	60	
Venango										
Erie	6	6	30	18	4	4	1	1	25	
Lancaster	36	36	96	56	18	18	4	2	..	Sept 11

The Governor this day received and accepted the the resignation of John D. Coxe, Esqr, of his office of President of the 1st district of the Court of common pleas, of this commonwealth.

Wednesday, July 3. 1805.

The commissions formerly granted to John Boyd as Brigadier General of the Second Brigade, in the 3rd Division, composed of the Militia of the counties of Chester and Dela-

ware, dated the 28th of April. 1800, and to John Davis, as Brigadier General of the 1st Brigade in the said Division—were this day resigned to the Governor, whereupon new commissions were issued to the said John Boyd, as Brigadier General of the 1st Brigade, and to the said John Davis as Brigadier General of the second Brigade of the said Division; to correct the errors in the first commissions, as to the numbering of the Brigades,—the said commissions to continue in force for the term of seven years, to be computed, the first from the 28th of April, and the last from the 26th of July.

John B. C. Lucas, Esqr, having resigned his seat as a member of the House of Representatives of the United States for this state, elected by the citizens residing in the district of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Mercer, Erie, Venango and Warren, to serve for two years to be computed from and after the 4th day of March last, and the said resignation being accepted by the Governor, he this day issued a writ to the Sheriffs of the before mentioned counties respectively requiring them to hold elections in the said respective counties on the second Tuesday in October next, for choosing in and for the said district, a Representative of this commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the said vacancy which has happened as aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the 18th day of February, 1805.

Friday, July 5th, 1805.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day acknowledged the receipt of a letter from James Maddison, Esqr, of the 29th of May last, inclosing a copy of the President's directions to the Marshall of the district of Pennsylvania, and of the act of Congress for the more effectual preservation of peace, in the ports and Harbours of the United States, and in the waters under their jurisdiction, and also of a letter dated the 19th of June last, from Henry Dearborne, Esquire, Secretary at war.

Saturday, July 13th, 1805.

A Bond executed by John G. Lowrey, and his sureties Richard Miles and James Harris, in the sum of six hundred pounds, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the office of Prothonotary of the court of common pleas, Clerk of the

Orphans court, of Oyer and Terminer and of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; also Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills in and for the county of Centre, was this day received and accepted.

Monday, July 15. 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Moore, of the county of Crawford, to be Prothonotary of the court of common pleas, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the court of common Pleas of the county of Venango—also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said county of Venango.

Patrick Farrelly was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Crawford, in the room of the said William Moore.

The Governor this day issued his warrant, under the Less Seal of the State for executing the sentence of the late court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, of the county of Chester, pass'd against Negro Hannah, on the first day of August next, for Murder in the first degree, of which she was convicted at the said court.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas McKee and John Irwin—Associate Judges of the county of Venango.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Gideon Cox, Sealer of Dry Measures; in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

A Dedimus Potestatum was then issued to William Moore and Thomas McKee, for the said county of Venango.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and county of Philadelphia.—viz^{t}.

To Henry Holdship, who was convicted of a conspiracy, and sentenced by the court (Mayors) of Philadelphia, on the 7th day of July, 1805, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine of 600 dollars, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Robert Lawrence, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, in January, 1805, to five months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 25 dollars, &c^{a}.

To William Wilson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court, in March, 1805, to 3 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fifteen dollars, &ca.

To Peter Marcey, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentence by the said court, on the second of April, 1805, to three months imprisonment, and fined in the sum of four dollars and fifty cents.

To George Riter, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 30th day of March, 1805, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of eleven dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Thomas Nelson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia on the 8th day of June, 1803, and sentenced by the said court to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 150 dollars, &ca.

To William Gage, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said court to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 56 dollars &ca.

To Mary Williams, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court on the 18th day of January, 1805, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fourteen dollars &ca.

To Robert McManus, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of Westmoreland county, on the 21st of September, 1803, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of thirty four Dollars &ca.

To James Dollan, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the twenty third of January, 1805, to eighteen months imprisonment, and fined in the sum of forty five dollars, with costs &ca.

To Daniel Crim, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 5th of March, 1805, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 22 dollars &ca.

To George Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester, on the 18th day of May, 1803, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty three pounds, nineteen shillings and six pence, with costs of suit &ca.

To Jacob German, who was convicted Larceny, and sen-

tenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, on the 11th of November, 1802, to three years imprisonment, and fined 32 dollars &ca.

To Alexander Adams, who was convicted of a conspiracy, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar, &ca.

To Michael Foley, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court, on the 6th day of January, 1801, to four years and six months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined in the sum of 15 dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

The fine of ten dollars, which imposed upon John Krimm, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 13th of December, 1804, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, July 16th, 1805.

Alexander Read was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered Five, in the county of Philadelphia—the said Alexander Read residing in the township of Moyamensing.

The several fines amounting to 18 dollars, which were imposed upon Henry Harberger, upon his being convicted at a Mayors Court, in June, 1805, of an Assault and Battery, upon two indictments were this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, July 17th, 1805.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Patrick and Sarah O'Hara, who were severally convicted of keeping a tipling house, and a disorderly Bawdy house, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in June, 1805, to one months imprisonment, and fined in the sum of 66 dollars, and 75 cents, with costs &ca.

Tuesday, July 23rd, 1805.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor (so far as respects the punishment at hard labour, and his being fed and cloathed as the law directs) to Joseph De Cabrera, who was convicted of forgery, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, in June, 1805, to undergo imprisonment at

hard labour, in the Jail of Philadelphia, and to pay a fine equal to the amount of the forgery, and to be fed and cloathed as the law directs &c^a &c^a.

Wednesday, July 24th, 1805.

The fine of twenty one dollars, which was imposed upon Benjamin Matthews by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in June, 1805, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery, upon two indictments—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, July 25th, 1805.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of William Shannon, as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Richard Graham, who was convicted of Larceny, on the last Monday in May, 1805, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Washington county, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the value of the goods stolen.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Henry Dubbs, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Dauphin, on the 12th day of June, 1805, upon being convicted of a Misdemeanor—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, July 29th, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George W. Wood, to be one of the auctioneers of the city of Philadelphia, in the room of William Shannon, whose resignation was accepted on the 25th instant—A Bond was then executed by the said George W. Wood, and John Inskeep, merchant, and Matthew Carey, bookseller, of Philadelphia, in the sum of £2000..0..0 conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office, according to law.

Wednesday, July 31st, 1805.

The fine of forty seven dollars, which was imposed by a court Martial, held on the 5th day of January, 1805, within the bounds of the first Brigade of the 9th division of Militia, upon Charles Drum, commandant of the 77th Regiment of Militia; for unofficer like behaviour, of which he was convicted at the said court—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, August 1st, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Tilghman, esquire, to be President of the 1st district court of Common Pleas, consisting of the City and county of Philadelphia, and the counties of Bucks, Montgomery and Delaware, in the room of John D. Cox, whose resignation was accepted on the first of July last.

Saturday, August 3rd, 1805.

The several fines, amounting to 20 dollars, which were imposed upon Josiah White, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Westmoreland, in September, 1803, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, upon two indictments; were this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, August 5th, 1805.

The Sheriffs of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Mercer and Erie were this day requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Writ which was issued by the Governor for holding an election in the several counties aforesaid, of a Representative of the said District in Congress, in the room of John B. C. Lucas, esquire, resigned.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Enos Watkins and John Drummer, who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced, the former by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Westmoreland, on the 21st day of March, 1801, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 4 dollars &ca—; and the latter by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Allegheny, in March, 1805, to 3 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 18 dollars, with costs of suit &ca

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor, to Thomas McKee, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Chester, on the 20th of May 1805, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of £9..4..6, with costs &ca.

Wednesday, August 7th, 1805.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, viz^{t};

To Aaron Brown, John Green, and Nancy Nelson, who were

severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 6th day of June, 1805,—that is to say, Aaron Brown, to one months imprisonment, and fined 12 dollars and 50 cents; John Green, to 2 months hard labour; and fined 19 dollars, and Nancy Nelson, to 2 months imprisonment, and fined 9 dollars and 62 cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Jacob Ebert, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, on the 11th of Augst 1803, to two years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Samuel Thompson, who was at the same time convicted of the like offence, in the same county, and sentenced to the like punishment.

To Henry Cavilly, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Bucks, on the 8th day of February, 1804, to 18 months imprisonment, and fined 100 Dollars &ca.

To James Jamison, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Berks, on the 9th day of August, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined &ca.

Friday, August 9th, 1805.

The Governor accepted the resignation of John Weiss, of his office of Justice of the Peace, for Lynn and Penn townships, in the county of Nothampton, and the same was filed.

Saturday, August 10th, 1805.

The two several fines which were imposed upon Israel Inman, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne, upon his being convicted upon two indictments; the first for an Assault and Battery, and fined on the 16th of November, 1802, in the sum of 8 dollars; and the last for fornication and Bastardy, on the 28th of November, 1803, and fined in the sum of ten pounds, with costs of suit &ca. were this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was granted at the same time to a certain John Lites, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the 28th of June, 1803, to 3 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 6 dollars, and ninety three cents.

Tuesday, August 13th, 1805.

The resignation of John Hermanni, of his office of Justice of the peace, residing in the township of Fannett in the county of Franklin, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, August 14th, 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Samuel Adams, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Cumberland, in March Sessions of, 1805, upon being convicted of a Riot, and Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, August 15th, 1805.

A vacancy having happened in the representation of this state in the House of Representatives of the United States, by the death of John Andrea Hanna, Esqr, who was elected a representative by the citizens residing in the district, composed of the counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Mifflin and Huntingdon, for the space of two years to be computed from and after the fourth of March, last—the Governor this day issued a writ to the Sheriffs of the before mentioned counties respectively, requiring them to hold elections in the said respective counties on the second Tuesday in October next, for choosing in and for the said District, a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States; to fill the said vacancy which has happened as aforesaid, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, of the 18th of February, 1805.

Monday, August 19th, 1805.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Hannah Carson and Jacob Hocker—the former convicted of Arson, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 22nd day of February, 1799, to 12 years imprisonment at hard labour; and the latter convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Montgomery, on the 13th day of August, 1805, to one months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty cents &ca.

Tuesday, August 20th, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Doctor, James Hutchinson, to be a member of the Board of Health, of Philadelphia, for the residue of one year, from the 16th of April, last, in the room of Doctor James Reynolds, removed.

The several fines of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon David Ayres, junr, and Henry Remely, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Northampton, on the 13th and 14th days of August, 1805, upon their being severally convicted of Fornication and Bastardy—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, August 21st, 1805.

The several fines of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon Joseph Woodward and John Miller, who were severally convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, the former at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Fayette, in March, 1805, and the latter at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Dauphin county, the second Monday in June, 1805, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, August 22nd, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Patrick Farrelly, to be Clerk of the Orphans Court, in and for the county of Crawford, in the room of William Moore, who was appointed on the 15th of July last, to that office, in the county of Venango.

Friday, August 23rd, 1805.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Abraham Hamaeker, Esqr, of his office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Lancaster, and district of the townships of Hempfield, Manheim and Lancaster.

The Governor this day also granted a pardon to Elizabeth Keiper, /or Heiper/ who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, on the 14th of August, 1805, to one years imprisonment, and fined one dollar &ca.

Monday, August 26th, 1805.

The fine of fifty dollars, which was imposed upon Andrew

Piersol, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, in April, 1805, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, August 27th, 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Christian Hershy, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Dauphin, in June, 1805, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, August 31st, 1805.

The record of the conviction of Charles Cunningham, of Murder, in the first degree, being presented, the Governor this day issued his warrant, under the Great Seal of the state, directed to Jacob Eichelberger, esqr, Sheriff of the county of York, commanding him to execute the sentence of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, of the county of York, upon him the said Charles Cunningham, on Tuesday the 19th of September next, between the hours of ten and two of the clock, at the usual place of execution.

The resignation of Daniel Depui, of his office of Justice of the Peace, residing in Fallowfield township in the county of Washington.—was this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday, September 2nd, 1805.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Doctor James Hutchinson, of his office of Member of the Board of Health, of Philadelphia, to which he was appointed on the twentieth ultimo—and thereupon, Doctor Thomas C. James, was appointed and commissioned to fill the said vacancy for the residue of one year, from the 16th of April, last.

The Governor also at same time, appointed and commissioned John Holt Oswald, of the city of Philadelphia, to be an interpreter of the French, Spanish and Italian languages, in and for this commonwealth.

Wednesday, September 4th, 1805.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of "The Min-

ister, Church-Wardens, and Vestry-men of the Trinity church in Pittsburgh;" certified by the Attorney General, and Judges of the Supreme Court of the commonwealth, to be lawful and right, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and confirmation, was this day transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the commonwealth for enrollment, at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the 6th of April, 1791.

Thursday, September 5th, 1805.

An Act or instrument for incorporating "the Abington Library company for the promotion of useful knowledge," certified by the Attorney General, and Judges of the Supreme Court of the commonwealth, to be lawful and right, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and confirmation, the same was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, to be inrolled at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to an Act of Assembly of the 6th of April, 1791.

The Governor this day remitted one moiety of the fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Barney Donahue, for an infraction of the Law respecting Pedlars; of which he was convicted before Justice Forsyth, of York County—the said Donahue being well recommended.

Friday, September 6th, 1805.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by Enlow Corbet (residing in the City of Philadelphia) of an Escheat that has happened to the commonwealth of certain real and personal estate, to the value of about one thousand dollars, in the City and County of Phila.—by the death of a certain John Clark, a native of Scotland, without heirs or known kindred—and intestate—the said information was filed.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Sarah Meyers (a Negress) who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the 23rd of July, 1805, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined 6 dollars and 80 cents.

Tuesday, September 10th, 1805.

An Act for the incorporation of the Trustees of the "Baptist Church and congregation in Vincent township in the

county of Chester," certified by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme court of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be lawful and right, was this day presented to the Governor for his approbation and confirmation which it duly received, and the same was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls to be inrolled at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly of the 6th of April, 1791.

Wednesday, September 11th, 1805.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To William Nowles, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Allegheny, in March 1805, to imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 30 dollars &ca.

To Mary Waggoner, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Lancaster county, in August 1805, to two weeks imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 3 dollars and 50 cents with cost &ca.

To David Blamett, who was convicted of involuntary Manslaughter, and sentenced by a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden in and for the county of Washington, in August, 1805, to two years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Alexander Merare, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in March Sessions of 1804, to undergo servitude at hard labour for fifteen months, and fined forty five dollars.

To William S. Davy, who was convicted of publishing a bill, payable by Jesse Hollinsworth of the City of Baltimore, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, of the county of York, to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years &ca.

To Rose Logan, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, to two weeks imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 4 dollars and 34 cents &ca.

The Governor at the same time remitted the several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons who have been convicted of divers offences at the several courts hereinafter mentioned, and sentenced as follows, vizt.

To John O'Neil, convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny, to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To John Booth, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Lancaster, in August, 1805, to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Peter Leaman, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of York, in August, 1805, to pay the sum of ten pounds &c^{a}.

To Nicholas Mittenberger, junior, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Northampton, in August, 1805, to pay a fine of ten pounds &c^{a}.

To Thomas Hope, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, in January Sessions of 1805, to pay a fine of thirty dollars, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To Peter Jones, who was convicted of keeping a Tippling House, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Bucks, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the commonwealth, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

To William Algcoe, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Lancaster county, in March 1805, to pay a fine of twenty dollars, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

Friday, September 13th, 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon David Hare, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Lancaster, in August, 1805, upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, September 16th, 1805.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Job Irish, who was convicted of Forgery, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Luzerne, in August Sessions, 1805, in whose case no sentence was passed.

Tuesday, September 17th, 1805.

An Act or instrument for incorporating "The Trustees of the German Reformed Church of Heidleberg Township in the county of Dauphin." certified to be lawful and right, by the Attorney General, and the Judges of the Supreme court; was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his his approbation and confirmation; the same was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls to be by him inrolled at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General [Assembly] in case made and provided; pass'd the 6th day of April, 1791.

Wednesday, September 18th, 1805.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Robert Campbell, Inkeeper, who was convicted of permitting gaming in his house, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Allegheny county, in September, 1805.

Friday, September 20th, 1805.

In compliance with a requisition from His Excellency, Robert Bowie, Esqr, Governor of the State of Maryland, the Governor of this State this day issued his warrant, under the Less seal of the State, to John Barker, Esqr, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, requiring and commanding him to deliver up a certain Daniel Dougherty, who is now in his custody, confined in the Jail of the city and county aforesaid, to John Wilmot, the Agent appointed to receive him, to the intent that he the said Daniel Dougherty may be removed from this State, to the State of Maryland, to take his trial for the offence with which he stands charged in that State, having jurisdiction of his crime.

Saturday, September 21st, 1805.

A Bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars executed by Adam Premir, Anthony Hooker and Charles Bowman (commissioners for that purpose appointed) conditioned for the faithful management of a Lottery, authorised by an Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 25th of March, 1803, for raising a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars to discharge the debts owing by the Trustees of the German Religious

society of Roman Catholics of the Holy Trinity church in the city of Philadelphia—was this day presented to the Governor, and received his approbation—A Scheme of the second class of the said Lottery, was at the same time approved by the Governor, provided that the proceeds thereof, and of the first class, after all costs, expences and charges necessarily attending the carrying the said Act of Assembly into effect, are deducted, shall not exceed the neat sum of ten thousand dollars.

Monday, September 23rd, 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Michael Edwards, otherwise called Michael McDermot, upon his being convicted of fornication and Bastardy, at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, in August 1805, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, September 24th, 1805.

The College of Physicians and the Board of Health of Philadelphia, having represented to the Governor, that from the prevalence of a malignant or contagious fever, in the city and suburbs of Philadelphia, the next ensuing general election cannot Safely be held for the District of Southwark, and the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, at the commissioners Hall in the said district of Southwark, the place fixed by Law.—The Governor thereupon issued his warrant under the Great Seal, directing and requiring John Barker, esqr, Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, to hold the next ensuing general election for the said district of Southwark, and Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, at or near the Rope Walk of Captain Goodwin, in the said District of Southwark, as the said Sheriff shall think safest—of which he was required to give public notice by advertisements pasted up in the most public places of the several wards or districts; or to publish in three of the public newspapers in the city of Philadelphia, at least seven days before the time of holding the election aforesaid.

Wednesday, September 25th, 1805.

Upon a Report to the Governor from the President and Managers of the Chestnut hill and Spring house tavern turn-

pike road company, that they have completed the said road, agreeably to Law;—the Governor this day appointed Elliston Perot, William Davy and Joseph Bullock, of Philadelphia county, to view the said road, and report in writing whether the work thereon has been done agreeably to the Act of Assembly authorising the making of the said road.

Friday, September 25th, [27th] 1805. sic.

A pardon was this day granted to Jacob Schleiffer, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks; in August Sessions of 1805, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and, fined equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Monday, September 30th, 1805.

The several fines which were imposed upon Andrew Kennedy, James Kennedy and William Wilson, who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northumberland, in August, 1805, amounting in the whole to thirty-one dollars —were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, October 1st 1805.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Fleming, William Hill Wells and William Ellis to be Trustees for the county of Tioga, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 26th of March, 1804, entitled "An Act to erect parts of Lycoming, Huntingdon and Somerset counties into separate county districts."

A Bond executed by Theophilus Harris, Joshua Jones, Jonathan Scholfield and Jacob Duffield, of the county of Philadelphia; Richard Whitton of Montgomery county and John Northop and Enoch Wright of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the twelfth day of September last, conditioned for faithfully performing the several duties enjoined upon them as Commissioners for conducting a Lottery for raising a sum of money not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars; to be applied to the defraying the expences of building and completing Penne-

pack School-house, in the county of Philadelphia &c^{a} in and by an act of General Assembly, pass'd the 14th day of March, in 1805,—was this day presented to the Governor, and received his approbation.— The Governor at the same time approved a scheme of the said Lottery, as follows, viz^{t},

Scheme.

1	Prize	of	10,000	Dollars,	is 10,000
1	do	do	6,000	do	do 6,000
1	do	do	4,000	do	do 4,000
1	do	do	3,000	do	do 3,000
3	do	do	2,000	do	do 6,000
6	do	do	1,000	do	do 6,000
10	do	do	500	do	do 5,000
20	do	do	200	do	do 4,000
32	do	do	100	do	do 3,200
50	do	do	50	do	do 2,500
104	do	do	20	do	do 2,080
100	do	do	10	do	do 1,000
5370	do	do	6	do	do 32,220

5699	Prizes	$85,000
11,301	Blanks	
17,000	tickets at $5 each	$85,000

Part of the Prizes determinable as follows.

First drawn Blank				$ 200
1st do after 1000 numbers are drawn				200
1st do	do 2000	do	do	500
1st do	do 3000	do	do	500
1st do	do 6000	do	do	1,000
1st do	do 8000	do	do	1,000
1st do	do 10,000	do	do	1,000
1st do	do 12,000	do	do	2,000
1st do	do 14,000	do	do	3,000
1st do	do 16,000	do	do	6,000
Last Drawn Blank				500

Prizes paid thirty days after the drawing is finished, subject to a deduction of 15 pcent.

Friday, October 4th, 1805.

A pardon was granted by the Governor, to John Carson, who was convicted of Larceny, upon three indictments, and

sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Allegheny, in September, 1805, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the term of three years, and to pay several fines amounting in the whole to 58 dollars, with costs of suit, &c^{a}.

Monday, October 7th, 1805.

A pardon was granted to John Kelso, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Huntingdon, in August, 1805, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 25 dollars, and 50 cents, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Tuesday, October 8th, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, viz^{t},

James Barr, esq^{r}, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Armstrong.

Paul Morrow, to be Prothonotary or Clerk of the Court of Common pleas; Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the court of Common pleas of the county of Armstrong; also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for said county.

A Dedimus Potestatum was then issued to James Barr and Paul Morrow, for the said county of Armstrong.

Wednesday, October 9th, 1805.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Robert Orr, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Armstrong.

The fine of sixteen dollars which was imposed upon Edward Armstrong, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bedford, in January 1805, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Pardons were also at the same time granted to Robert Hopkins and Joshua M^{c}Crosky, who were severally convicted

of Larceny, the former in Allegheny county, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of that county, in September 1805, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined to the amount of the goods stolen, and the latter in Westmoreland county, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said county, to an imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 37 dollars, and ten cents, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Thursday, October 10th, 1808. [1805] sic.

The Governor his day appointed and commissioned George Ross to be an Associate Judge of the court of Common Pleas of the county of Armstrong.

Tuesday, October 15th, 1805.

The Governor this day superseded and annulled the commission heretofore issued to Samuel Bryan, esq^{r}, as Comptroller General of the accounts of the state; and thereupon appointed and commissioned George Duffield, Esquire, to be Comptroller General, in the room and place of the said Samuel Bryan.

John Kean, Esquire, was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be Register General of the accounts of the said commonwealth, in the room and stead of George Duffield, who is appointed Comptroller General.

The Governor also appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively—viz^{t}.

Paul Zantzinger and Henry Dehuff, Esquires, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, in the county of Lancaster.

William Henderson to be Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the tenth division of Militia, composed of the counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon and Centre, in the room of George Guthrie, whose commission has been superseded and annulled.

Jacob Painter to be an Associate Judge of the court of common pleas of the county of Westmoreland.

Thomas Boude to be Brigadier General of the second Brigade of the fourth Division, composed of the Militia of the county of Lancaster, for the term of seven years, to be computed from the 6th day of May, 1800, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Conrad Feger was appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff, and Henry Reaser, Coroner of the county of Berks; and John Orr of the county of Cumberland upon returns being duly made of their election to the said Offices respectively, in the said counties of Berks and Cumberland.

Wednesday, October 16th, 1805.

A vacancy having happened in the Office of Sheriff of the county of Mifflin, and William Scott of the said county being recommended as a suitable person to fill the same—the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned the said William Scott to be Sheriff of the county of Mifflin, until the second Tuesday of October next, in the room of Edward McCarty, deceased;—William Brown and James Criswell, Esquires, being recommended as his sureties, by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of that county, were approved and accepted by the Governor, as such.

Henry Jarrett, Esquire, was this day appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of Northampton, upon a return being duly made of his election to that office, by a majority of votes—Upon a like return, George Small was appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of said county.

A Bond executed by George Duffield, Esquire, Samuel Cochran, Esquire, of the Borough of Lancaster and William B. Duffield, of the Village of Strasburgh, practitioner of Physic; dated the fifteenth instant, in the sum of five thousand pounds; conditioned for the George Duffields faithful performance of the duties of his Office of Comptroller General of the accounts of the commonwealth, to which he was appointed on the 15th inst.; was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Thursday, October 17th, 1805.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons—vizt.

To Sarah Engle, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, in August, 1805, to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year.

To Jacob Walder, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter

Sessions of the peace of the said county, to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To George Miller, who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland, to pay a fine of ten dollars &c^{a}; upon the day of September, 1805.

To William Calden, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court aforesaid, to pay a fine of ten dollars, &c^{a}.

To James Freeland, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the court aforesaid, to pay a fine of ten pounds &c^{a}.

To Ross McCabe and John Duffy, who were severally convicted of Riot, Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland, in December, 1805, to pay (each of them) a fine of ten dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Abraham Heller and Margaret Heller, who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, in August 1805, each to pay a fine of eight dollars &c^{a}.

To George Kercher who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, in August, 1805, to pay a fine of four dollars, and suffer three months imprisonment at hard labour &c^{a}.

A Bond executed by Henry Jarrett, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Northampton, with Peter Nungesser, and Christian Roth, his sureties, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, dated the fourteenth day of October, instant, together with a recognizance entered into by him for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office, this day received the approbation of the Governor.

Friday, October 18th, 1805.

Jacob Snyder, Esquire, was this day appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the county of Franklin, upon a return being made according to law of his election on the 8th instant, to that office, by a majority of votes—James Jack and Jeremiah Snider being recommended as his sureties by the Judges of the Court of common pleas of that county, were approved and accepted by the Governor, as such.

Saturday, October 19th, 1805.

The resignation of Robert Crooks of his office of Justice of the peace, for the district of Washington, in the county of Franklin, was received and accepted by the Governor.

Bonds executed by Conrad Feger, as Sheriff of the county of Berks, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and by Henry Reesor, as Coroner of said county, in the sum of five thousand dollars; dated the 17th instant, with their respective sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the said several offices, according to Law, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Bonds executed by John Orr, as Sheriff of the county of Armstrong, in the sum of five thousand dollars; and by Henry Wise, as Coroner of Westmoreland county, in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, with their respective sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, according to law, were also at the same time accepted by the Governor.

The said Henry Wise was then appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the county of Westmoreland, upon a Return being made according to law, by which it appeared that he had the highest number of votes for that office.

Monday, October 21st, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen to the Offices to their names respectively annexed.—viz't.

John Orr to be Sheriff of the county of Armstrong, upon a return made according to law, by which it appeared that the said John Orr had the highest number of votes for the said office.

Thomas Hutchinson was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the county of Washington, he having had the highest number of votes for that office, as appears by a return made according to law.

A Return of the General election of Sheriffs in the county of Washington being now made, the Governor took the same into consideration, together with sundry papers accompanying the said return, recommendatory of John McCluny, the lowest in votes for the said office: Whereupon the Governor for sufficient reasons, appointed and commissioned the said John McCluny to be Sheriff of the county of Washington.

Tuesday, October 22nd, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Kemp, a Justice of the peace for the district numbered 11, in the county Berks.

Friday, October 25th, 1805.

Samuel Harper was appointed and commissioned Sheriff and Samuel Huston, Coroner of the county of Greene, upon returns made according to law, by which it appeared that the said Samuel Harper and Samuel Huston had the highest number of votes respectively, for the said offices: Samuel Huston and Josias Lowry of the said county being offered as sureties for Samuel Harper, Sheriff; and Robert Whitehill, junr, Samuel Harper and Josias Lowry of the same county, as sureties for the said Samuel Huston, as Coroner of the said county—the said gentlemen were approved and accepted by the Governor, as such.

Monday, October 28th, 1805.

A Return of the General Election of Coroners lately held in the county of Franklin being made, the Governor for sufficient reasons this day appointed James Campbell, lowest in vote on the return, to be Coroner of the said county of Franklin.

Thursday, October 31st, 1805.

Upon a return being made according to law of the late election of Coroners in the county of Chester, the Governor appointed and commissioned Ephraim Buffington, to be coroner of the county of Chester, he having had the highest number of votes for that office.

Friday, November 1st, 1805.

Upon returns being made according to law, Pierson Sayre was appointed and commissioned Sheriff, and Ellis Bailey, Coroner of the county of Fayette; the said gentlemen having had the highest number of votes at the last election for the said offices respectively.

A Bond executed by Paul Morrow, in the sum of £16,00 dated the 19th day of October, 1805, for his faithful discharge

of the duties of the Office of Prothonotary, and clerk of the several courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court, and Oyer and Terminer, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds with his sureties James Guthrie and Thomas McGuire for the county of Armstrong, this day received the approbation of the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to the offices to their names respectively annexed—viz[t].

James Gamble, to be an Auctioneer for the District including the City of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark and townships of Moyamensing and the Northern Liberties; in the room of George W. Wood, deceased.

Alexander Moore, to be measurer of all kinds of corn, salt and coal, imported or brought into the Port and city of Philadelphia, for sale;—in the room and place of James Montgomery, superceded.

Charles Jared Ingersoll, to be clerk of the Orphans court of the city of Philadelphia, in the room of John Leib, removed or superseded.

Daniel Bussier, to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the 5th district, composed of the district of Southwark, (East and West) and townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia.

Tuesday, November 5th, 1805.

Upon a return made according to law, Jacob Wain was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the county of Dauphin; he having had the highest number of votes for that office, at the last General Election.

A Bond executed by the said Jacob Wain and his sureties, Henry Fisher and John Mytinger, in the sum of 3750 dollars, with a recognizance in due form, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office of Coroner, according to law was then approved by the Governor.

Wednesday, November 6th, 1805.

The President of the United States having granted his Exequator, dated the 30th day of August, last, to Joachim Frederick Echard, Esquire, the Consul of his Danish Majesty for the Ports of the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, the same was this day presented to

the Governor, by which it appeared that the said Joachim Frederick Echard has been recognized and declared free to exercise such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to Consuls of such friendly powers between whom and the United States there is no particular agreement for the regulation of the Consular functions; Whereupon the Governor this day issued his instructions to all heads of justice, bodies corporate, tribunals and other officers having authority in the Ports and places of his functions within this Commonwealth, to respect the said Consul accordingly.

Upon a return made according to law, John Dennis was appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia, he having had the highest number of votes for the said office at the last General Election.

A Bond executed by him and his sureties, Alexander Cooke and Pennel Beale, of Philadelphia, in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office according to law, was then approved by the Governor.

Thursday, November 7th, 1805.

Upon returns being made according to law, John Withrup has been appointed and commissioned Sheriff, and Marcus Hulings having had the highest number of votes for that office, was also appointed and commissioned to be coroner of the county of Venango—said Withrup being commissioned for the county aforesaid.

Bonds were then presented to the Governor and received his approbation, executed by the said John Withrup and Marcus Hulings for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, the former in the sum of 5000 dollars, with James Hays, James McClaren, Samuel Doty, Adam Dinsmore, Robert Hyner and Samuel Hays, as sureties and the latter in the sum of 1250 dollars, with Abraham Selders, and Samuel Hulings as sureties; all of the aforesaid county of Venango.

Returns of Elections of Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to supply the vacancies occasioned by the death of John Andre Hanna Esqr, and another occasioned by the resignation of John B. C. Lucas, Esquire, being now made, it appeared that Robert Whitehill, Esqr, has been duly elected in the district composed of the counties of Cumberland, Mifflin, Dauphin and Huntingdon, in the room of the said John Andre Hanna, deceased, and that Samuel Smith, esquire, has been duly elected in the

counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren and Erie, in the room of the said John B. C. Lucas, Esqr, resigned; Whereupon the Governor this day issued a Proclamation under the Great Seal of the State, agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the second day of April, 1802, declaring that the said Robert Whitehill and Samuel Smith have been duly elected to fill the said vacancies.

Pennsylvania sst,
Tho McKean

{ Place of the Great Seal }

In the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas McKean, Governor of the said commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas is is provided, in and by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this state in the Congress of the United States," that the Governor having received the returns of election, shall declare by Proclamation the name of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district: And Whereas it appears from the returns of elections held in the district composed of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Warren and Erie, and in the district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Mifflin, Dauphin and Huntingdon, in pursuance of Writs issued by me for that purpose, that Samuel Smith has been duly elected in the former and Robert Whitehill in the latter district, to serve as Representatives of this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the said districts, to supply the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of John B. C. Lucas, Esqr., and the death of John Andre Hanna, Esquire.

Now therefore, I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Samuel Smith and Robert Whitehill are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this commonwealth to serve in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, for and during the remainder of the terms respectively, for

which the said John B. C. Lucas, and John Andre Hanna, deceased, were elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, and of the commonwealth the thirtieth.

By the Governor.
T. M. Thompson, Secy.

A letter was then written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to Nathaniel Macon, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, inclosing Copies of the Writs for holding the said elections; of the said returns and of the proclamation of the Governor.

Upon a return made according to law, Jacob Fletcher was this day appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the county of Bedford, he having had the highest number of votes for that office.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Dunlap to be Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the 12th division of Militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the term of seven years, to be computed from the 25th of April, 1800, in the room of Absalom Baird, deceased.

Jacob Carmack was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of Erie, the Governor having for sufficient reasons thought proper to appoint him for that office, altho he was lowest on the return.

Friday, November 8th, 1805.

The commissions of John Withrup, as Sheriff, and Marcus Hulings as Coroner of the county of Venango were this day transmitted to William Moore, Recorder of that county, with instructions to enter the same on record, and to administer the usual oaths to the said officers.

The President and Managers of the Susquehanna and Lehigh Turnpike road company having reported to the Governor, that they have compleated the said turnpike road according to the provisions and true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided —the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Chalkely James, Philip Gintner and Samuel Webb, junr, as viewers of the said road, and to report to him as soon as may be, whether or not the same is compleated in the manner set forth in the said Report?

Saturday, November 9th, 1805.

Upon a return made according to law, James Walker was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the county of Mifflin, he having had the greatest number of votes for that office.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Hart to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Luzerne, and Clerk of the Orphan's court, &ca—in the room of Nathan Palmer, Esquire, whose resignation has been accepted by the Governor.

Thomas Graham was then appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Luzerne, in the room of Jacob Hart, Esqr. who was this day appointed Prothonotary of the said county &ca.

The following named persons were also this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the offices annexed to their names respectively, vizt.

Francis Gibson, to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Cumberland, in the room of George Kline, superseded.

Richard Bache, junr, to be clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of the county of Philadelphia, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said county, in the room of Joseph Reed, esquire, resigned.

John Douglass, Inspector and Measurer of Lumber, in and for the city and county and Port of Philadelphia, in the room of Clement Humphries, resigned.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To James Harvey, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin, in October, 1805, to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit &ca.

To David Bell, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Butler county, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the commonwealth, and to be imprisoned at hard labour, as by the record fully appears &ca.

To Thomas F. Douglass, who was convicted of Larceny and

sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Huntingdon, on the 24th day of November, 1803 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined £ 250..0..0.

To Parker Blake, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 11th of July, 1805, to one months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of two dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Pierce Mode Devine, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same court, on the 27th of June, 1805, to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 12 dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Mary Branton, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same court, to 4 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 52 dollars, with costs &ca.

To Ann Sewell, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same court, on the 3rd of July, 1805, to 4 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 10 dollars &ca.

To Joanna Holland, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same court to pay a fine of ten dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, for six months, on the 31st of March, 1805.

To Elizabeth White, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county, on the 6th of March, 1805, to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined 16 dollars and 50 cents, with costs of suit &ca.

To Elizabeth Thomas, who was convicted of an Assault and sentenced by the said court, in June, 1805, and fined one Dollar, with costs &ca.

To David Harris, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said county, on the 10th of March, 1803, to two years and six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 20 dollars and 67 Cents.

To Ephraim Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the 24th of March, 1804, to 18 months hard labour, and fined in the sum of 100 dollars &ca.

To John Hempfield, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia, in March, 1804, to like punishment as in the case of Ephraim Johnston.

To William Davidson, who was convicted of a like crime,

at the same court, and sentenced to receive a similar punishment.

To Peter McBride who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court, in June 1804, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 12 dollars &ca.

To Alexander Major, John Harris and Richard Thomas, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Philadelphia on the 18th day of September, 1804, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 17 dollars and 40 Cents, each, with costs of suit &ca.

To Andrew Wineberner, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said court on the 24th of September, 1804, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twenty dollars &ca.

To John Francis, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court on the 3rd of September, 1804, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined nine dollars, with costs &ca.

To Daniel Lynch, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court aforesaid, on the 23rd of January, 1805, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of four dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Jesse Tribe, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 5th of March, 1805, and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of 15 dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To William Brown, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the 30th of March, 1805, to like punishment at hard labour, and fined 3 dollars and 80 cents, with costs &ca.

To Arthur McCann, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court on the 2nd of April, 1805. to 6 months imprisonment at hard labour.

To James Hall, who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 6th of March, 1805, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for 12 Months, and fined 29 dollars and 63 Cents, with costs &ca.

Monday, November 11th, 1805.

The Fine of ten pounds which was imposed by the Court of

General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks, at August term, 1805, upon Peter Jones, who was then convicted of keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, November 12th, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Tristram B. Freeman one of the Auctioneers for the City of Philadelphia and districts, in the place of Edward Pole, whose resignation the Governor has accepted.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Negro Bob, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks, in 1804, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for two years, and fined with costs &ca.

The Bond and Recognizance entered into by Jacob Fletcher, as Coroner of Bedford county, dated 19th of October last, in 2,000 dollars, with William Vickroy and Christopher Reilly, as sureties, were approved and accepted by the Governor.

David Walker and Thomas Machlin were this day approved and accepted as sureties for James Walker, who was on the 9th instant appointed and commissioned Coroner of the county of Mifflin, by the Governor.

Wednesday, November 13th, 1805.

The resignation of Daniel Depui, of the office of Justice of the peace, for Fallowfield township, in the county of Washington, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

A Bond executed by James Gamble, in the sum of 5.333 dollars and 33 cents, dated this day, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Auctioneer for the city of Philadelphia and Districts, with Israel Israel and Douglass [John] as sureties under an appointment of the 1st instant—was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, November 14th, 1805.

A Bond executed by Tristram B. Freeman, in the sum of 5,333 dollars and 33 cents, dated this day, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of Auctioneer, for the City of Philadelphia, and Districts, with Edward Shoemaker and William Page, as sureties under an appointment of the 12th of November, instant, was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday, November 15th, 1805.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named persons—vizt,

To William Moore, who was convicted of an attempt to commit a Burglary, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery in September, 1805, of the county of Cumberland, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for six months, and to pay a fine of one dollar, with costs &ca.

To Peter Betz, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in August 1805, to pay the sum of twenty dollars as a fine, with costs &ca.

To John Gibson, who was convicted of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, in June, 1804, to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Monday, November 18th, 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Lindsay, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in January, 1805, upon being convicted of keeping a tippling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The resignation of Joseph Thornton of his office of a Justice of the peace, in and for the county of Bucks was this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, November 19th, 1805.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, vizt.

To Richard B. Brooks who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, on the 25th of May, 1802, in Bucks county, to five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of sixty dollars, with costs of suit, &ca.

To William Robeson, who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 18th of February, 1803, to three years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To John McGraw, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lancaster county, on the 16th of December, 1803, to three

years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 24 dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.—all of whom were recommended by the Board of Inspectors of the city of Philadelphia Jail.

Wednesday, November 20th, 1805.

Information was this day received from Patton Ross, of an Escheat that has happened to the commonwealth, by the death of a certain Edward Christy, who died intestate, without heirs or known kindred, possessed of a certain personal estate in Earl township, Lancaster county, to the amount of 650 Dollars, as p^{r} inventory filed in the Registers Office, at Lancaster.

Thursday, November 21st, 1805.

Like information with that granted yesterday by Patton Ross, was this day received from Jacob Garber, of an Escheat of certain personal estate happening by the death of Edward Christy, without heirs or known kindred—and intestate.

Saturday, November 23rd, 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon George Hogeland, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy in the county of Montgomery, in November, 1805, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, November 25th, 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon David McKee, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Mifflin in November, 1805, upon being convicted of fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was at the same time granted to John Dalton, who was convicted of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, of the county of Luzerne, in August, 1803, and sentenced to hard labour &c^{a}—for the term of eighteen years.

Joshua Lippincott was this day appointed and commissioned to be one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia and districts annexed; in the room and stead of Samuel

York, whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the commonwealth, by direction of the Governor, addressed to the Comptroller, and Register General of the accounts of the commonwealth; and to the Receiver General, Surveyor General, and Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth, requiring them respectively to furnish for the information of the Governor, the usual annual report of business transacted in their respective departments.

Tuesday, November 26th, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Leonard Keehmle to be Register of German passengers in and for the commonweath of Pennsylvania, to reside within the city of Philadelphia; in the room of Lewis Farmer, lately deceased.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Joseph Cabrera, on condition of his leaving the state, and the United States, within twenty days, not to return therein for the space of three years from the date hereof, he the said Joseph Cabrera having been convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, in June 1805, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 2,000 Dollars.

Thursday, November 28th 1805.

A Bond executed by Joshua Lippencott, who was appointed and commissioned on the 25th instant, one of the Auctioneers of the city of Philadelphia, and districts, in the sum of £ 2,000, conditioned for faithfully performing that office, according to law, with Samuel Wetherill and Samuel Yorke as sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday, November 29th, 1805.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of John Crosby, of his Office of Justice of the peace, in and for the district of the townships of Londonderry and New London, in the county of Chester.

Monday, December 2nd, 1805.

The Governor this day accepted the resignations of Samuel Milliland & Nathan Beach, of their offices of Justice of the

peace, the former for the county of Montgomery, and the latter for the county of Luzerne.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, vizt,

Joseph Heister, to be Major General of the 6th division of Militia, composed of the counties of Berks and Dauphin, for seven years, to be computed from the 23rd of April, 1800.

William F. Stokes, to be Inspector of Butter, exported from the City and county and Port of Philadelphia, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Andrew Pettit, to be Inspector of Flour, in and the said city, county and Port of Philadelphia, in the room and stead of John Shee, superseded.

Andrew Bayard, to be one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia, and districts of Southwark, Moyamensing, and the township of the Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadelphia, in the room of Andrew Pettit, who was this day appointed Inspector of Flour &ca.

John Smilie and Charles Porter were accepted as sureties for Pierson Sayre, Sheriff of the County of Fayette, and Jonas Roop and Nicholas Kritzer as sureties for John Orr, Coroner of the county of Cumberland; their competency and sufficiency having been previously certified by the Judges of the respective courts of common pleas of the said Counties.

The two several fines of ten pounds each which were imposed upon Paul Dewees and Margaret Lennox, the former convicted of fornication and Bastardy at the last court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, and the latter of keeping a tippling house, upon two indictments, in the County of Franklin, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, December 3rd, 1805.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives, such proposals for printing the Journals and Bills of the two houses, as have been received by him during the recess of the Legislature; in conformity with the resolution of Assembly of the 19th of February, 1802.

The commission which was issued yesterday to Joseph Heister, esquire, as Major General of the sixth division of the Militia of this commonwealth, composed of the counties

of Berks and Dauphin, was this day transmitted to him in a letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor having read and considered the Bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An Act supplementary to the several Acts of this Commonwealth for the establishing the Judicial courts of this commonwealth in conformity to the alterations and amendments in the constitution," and not approving thereof, this day directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the Senate "where it originated in the last session" with his objections—for the Governor's objections, see the Message at length in the book of Legislative communications, Vol. 2, page 597.

The President and Managers of the Lehigh and Susquehanna turnpike company having reported that the same is perfected agreeably to the Act of General Assembly authorising the same, and their Act of incorporation; and having requested a view thereof, the Governor thereupon in compliance with the said request, this day appointed Philip Gintner, Chalkely James and Samuel Webb, commissioners to view and examine the said road, and to report to him whether or not, the same is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act aforesaid.

Wednesday, December 4th, 1805.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions which were received during the recess of the Legislature in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the fourteenth day of Junuary, 1804, entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace."

A joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives this day waited on the Governor, and informed him that the General Assembly is duly organized, and ready to receive his communications; Whereupon the Governor informed the committee that he would make his communications to the Legislature, tomorrow at 12 Oclock at noon, in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Jacob Mechlin, of his office of Justice of the peace, in and for the county of Butler, he having been elected one of the Representatives of the said county, in the General Assembly.

Thursday, December 5th, 1805.

The Governor, attended by a joint committee from both Houses of the Legislature, proceeded to the chamber of the House of Representatives, where (the Senate and House of Representatives being convened) he delivered an Address on the present affairs of the Commonwealth; after which he retired, attended by the same committee—for the Address at length, see the Book of Legislative communications, Vol. 2. page 601.

The following appointments by the Surveyor General, this day received the approbation of the Governor.—vizt., George Haines, to be Deputy Surveyor of the county of Luzerne, and William O'Keefe, to be Deputy Surveyor of the county of Cambria.—Bonds were then executed by them respectively, for the faithful discharge of the said offices, with sufficient sureties, to wit, Nathan Beach and Abraham Witmer, for the former, and John Risdell and Casper Fordney, junr., for the latter, in the sum of one thousand pounds each.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to John Mead and Jane Miller, who were severally convicted of Larceny in the city and county of Philadelphia; the former at a Mayor's Court held in March 1804, and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 253 dollars, with costs of suit &ca., and the latter at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, held in December, 1802, and sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of ten Dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Friday, December 6th, 1805.

The resignation of James Montgomery, Esquire, of his Office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the district including Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the Senate and House of Representatives, copies of sundry reports, to wit.—from the Department of Accounts on the state of the Finances, and from the several Officers of the Land Office Department, on the situation of their respective Offices, and also a copy of the Adjutant General's return of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all of which were referred to in the Governor's Address of yesterday, to the Legislature.

Saturday, December 7th, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William G. Elder, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Somerset.

A Scheme of a Lottery for raising a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the use and benefit of the Union Academy at Doyle's town in the county of Bucks, authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the 11th day February, 1805, was this day presented and received the approbation of the Governor; as follows, vizt,

Scheme—

1	Prize	of	3,000	dollars,	is	.....	3,000
3	do	do	1,000	do	do	.....	3,000
6	do	do	500	do	do	.....	3,000
20	do	do	200	do	do	.....	4,000
30	do	do	100	do	do	.....	3,000
40	do	do	50	do	do	.....	2,000
50	do	do	30	do	do	.....	1,500
100	do	do	20	do	do	.....	2,000
160	do	do	10	do	do	.....	1,600
4225	do	do	4	do	do	.....	16,900

4,635 Prizes
11,365 Blanks

16,000 Tickets, at $2.50 each, is $40,000

Part of the Prizes determinable, as follows.

1st	drawn No on the first day	$50
do	..... 5th	100
do	..... 10th	100
do	..... 15th	100
do	..... 20th	200
do	..... 25th	200
do	..... 30th	500
do	..... 35th	500
do	..... 40th	500
do	..... 45th	500
do	..... 50th	1,000
do	..... 55th	1,000
do	..... 60th	3,000

Subject to a Deduction of 15 pcent.

Monday, December 9th, 1805.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Bernard Adams, junr, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Berks, in November 1805, upon being convicted of fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Pardons were at the same time granted to Catharine Bonebreak and Samuel Thompson, a Negro, the former convicted of concealing the death of her Bastard child, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer, held in the county of Franklin, in October 1805, to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, &ca, and the latter convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, in December, 1805, to an imprisonment at hard labour, for one year, and fined in the sum of 110 dollars, with costs &c. ☞ The latter pardon granted on condition of his leaving the State forthwith, not to return for three years.

Tuesday, December 10th, 1805.

The Governor this day commissioned and authorised the following named persons to print and publish the laws of a public and general nature, in their respective news-papers, which may be pass'd during the present Session of the General Assembly, vizt, in the Freemans Journal, printed by William McCorkle; John M. Snowden, printer of the Farmer's Register; John Israel, printer of the Tree of Liberty; Thomas Aitkinson, printer of the Crawford Messenger, and Andrew and James Kennedy, printers of the Northumberland and Sunbury Gazette.

The several fines of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon John Abbott and Justus Masden, upon their being severally convicted of fornication and Bastardy; the former in Adams county, in May 1805, and the latter in Centre county, in November, in the same year, were this day remitted by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds which was also imposed upon Benjamin Willard, upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling house in the county of Chester, in November, 1805, was at the same time remitted by the Governor.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to Thomas Collins, Esqr, of Pittsburg, inclosing copies of the contracts made by the Reverend William Smith and others; and by Charles Campbell and John Denniston, together with

copies of the Reports of Agents of information, relative thereto.

Wednesday, December 11th, 1805.

Bonds executed by the following named Officers, in the sums annexed to their names respectively; conditioned for the faithful discharge of their respective Offices, this day received the approbation of the Governor.—vizt.

Of George Small, as Coroner of the county of Northampton, and his sureties Henry Spering and Abraham Rinker, all of the county aforesaid, in the sum of 3750 Dollars.

Of Ephraim Buffington, as Coroner of the county of Chester, and his sureties; James Bones, and Emmor Bradley, all of the said county of Chester, in the sum of 5,000 Dollars.

Of Jacob Hart, Prothonotary of the county of Luzerne, and his sureties Matthias Hollenback and James Stewart all of the county of Luzerne, in the sum of £ 16.00..0..0.

Of Thomas Graham, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Luzerne, and his sureties, Benjamin Dorrance and James Wheeler, in the sum of £ 1600..0..0.

Of Francis Gibson, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the county of Cumberland, and his sureties, Archibald Loudon and William Buchanan, in the sum of £16.00..0..0.

Of John Albright, of the Borough of Lancaster, as Printer of the Journal of the House of Representatives in the German language, and his sureties Christopher Meyer and Matthias Zahn, all of the said Borough of Lancaster, in the sum of 2000 dollars.

A letter was written to Francis Gibson, Recorder of the county of Cumberland, inclosing a commission to John Orr, as Coroner of the County of Cumberland, and informing him of the Governors approbation of Jonas Roop and Nicholas Kreitzer, as his sureties, also instructing him to take the usual Bond and Recognizance; record the same, with the commission, and administer the usual oaths of office.

Thursday, December 12th, 1805.

A Bond, executed by Andrew Bayard of Philadelphia, with two sufficient sureties (Andrew Pettit and Joseph Reed) in the sum of £ 2,000..0..0. conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office of Auctioneer for the City of Philadelphia, and Districts annexed, was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Jacob Hetick, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Northampton, in August, 1805, to pay a fine of ten pounds &c^{a}.

A commission was this day issued by the Governor to Francis Bailey authorizing him to print three thousand copies of the laws passed in the preceding session of the Legislature.

Friday, December 13th, 1805.

The following bonds were this day approved and accepted by the Governor, viz^{t}—Bond executed by Geo. Hollinger, John Haldeman, Jacob Long, Philip Gorner, James Eagen and Frederick Galbaugh, in the sum of 36,000 dollars, dated yesterday, conditioned for faithfully performing their duty as commissioners to conduct and manage a Lottery for raising a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for defraying the expence of building a house of worship for the use of the German Reformed congregation in Maytown, in the county of Lancaster, under an Act of Assembly of the 25th day of March last.

Bond executed by William OKeefe, with John Risdel and Casper Fordney, jun^{r}, in the sum of £1000..0..0. lawful money, for faithfully performing his duty as Deputy Surveyor of Cambria County.

Bond executed by John Burnside, and Joseph Jefferies and Matthew Huston, his sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars, for faithfully performing the printing of the Journal of the Senate in the English language, according to contract.

A commission signed by the Governor, and sealed with the Less Seal of the State, was this day issued to Francis Bailey, authorizing him to print and publish the laws that may be passed during the present Session of the General Assembly.

Agreeably to the provisions of the 9th Section of the Act of General Assembly, entitled "An Act to erect parts of the counties of Lycoming, Huntingdon and Somerset, into seperate county districts," passed the 26th day of March, 1804, the Governor this day appointed John Brevost, John Bell, and Thomas Smith of the county of McKean, to be trustees for the said county, and Sampson Crawford of the county of Potter, and Hugh White, and Robert McClure, both of the county of Lycoming, to be trustees for the said county of Potter.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor, to Thomas Wadsworth, who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Adams, on the 4th monday of May, 1804, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 114 dollars and 20 cents &ca.

Saturday, December 14th, 1805.

The Governor this day approved and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to raise by way of Lottery, a sum of money to extinguish the debts due on the erecting a house of public worship, for the use of the second Baptist Church of Philadelphia, established in the Northern Liberties, in the county of Philadelphia, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Two bonds executed in the sum of five thousand Dollars, together, by William Hamilton of the Borough of Lancaster, printer, and Casper Schaffner, junr, and John Hubley, Esquires, his sureties, conditioned for the faithfully printing the journal of the House of Representatives in the English language; and also the Bills of the Senate, according to contract—were this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

A Committee of the House of Representatives, by their chairman Mr. Milnor, having this day presented to the Governor the answer of the House of Representatives to his Address of the 5th instant, the Governor made a Reply thereto,—which see at large in the book of Legislative communications, Vol. 2, page 609-10-11.

Monday, December 16th, 1805.

A pardon was this day granted to Emanuel Cassell, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions, of the county of Dauphin in September, last, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of 16 Dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Tuesday, December 17th, 1805.

A Certificate of the election of Thomas McKean, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the constitution of the said commonwealth, signed by the

Speaker of the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, was this day presented to the Governor, and thereupon he was introduced by a joint committee, to both Houses of the Legislature in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, and being seated in front of the Speakers, the oaths required by the constitution and laws were administered to him in due form, by the Speaker of the Senate, in the presence of the members of the Senate and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives; which oaths were taken and subscribed by the Governor in the said chamber of the House of Representatives.

Proclamation of the election of the Governor, and of his being qualified as aforesaid, being then made, the Governor address'd both Houses of the Legislature, and then retired, attended by the joint committee, and by the Officers of the Government, in procession to his house.

The Governor this day reappointed and commissioned Thomas McKean Thompson, to be Secretary of the Commonwealth, during the Governor's continuance in office, agreeably to the fifteenth section of the second Article of the constitution of this commonwealth; and the said reappointment was immediately notified to the Speaker of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the information of the Legislature.

James Trimble was then appointed and commissioned Deputy Secretary of the commonwealth, by the Secretary of the commonwealth; which appointment received the approbation of the Governor, agreeably to the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

A Bond, executed by Henry Grimler and Benjamin Grimler and Jacob Long, his sureties, in the sum of 3,000 dollars, lawful money, conditioned for faithfully performing the printing and delivery, agreeably to contract, the necessary number of the Senates journal in the German language, was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, viz't.

To Israel Furman, who was convicted of Manslaughter and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, of the City of Philadelphia, in April 1802, to undergo ten years imprisonment at hard labour and to give security for good behaviour during life—this pardon granted on condition that he be held in prison until the British Consul shall have provided a passage for him on board of a Merchant Vessel for Jamaica, or any foreign port.

To Nathan Stanley who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court (Mayor's) of Philadelphia, in June 1804, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 285 Dollars, with costs.

To John Dominick, who was convicted of Larceny, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county, in December, 1803, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four Dollars, with costs of suit &c[a].

To Edward OBrien, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in June 1805, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of 8 dollars &c[a].

To John Armstrong, who was convicted of Larceny by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county aforesaid, in December, 1804, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of forty one dollars and sixty cents &c[a].

To Isaac Dingey, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Wayne, in December, 1805, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 20 dollars, &c[a].

To Samuel Matthews who was indicted and convicted of Larceny, and receiving bank notes, knowing them to have been stolen, upon another indictment, and sentenced upon the first, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 400 dollars; and upon the last, to one months additional confinement, and fined one Dollar; which convictions took place in November 1803, at the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Bucks county.

To John C. Fisher, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Fayette, in March, 1804, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 20 Dollars, with costs &c[a].

To John Stetler, who was convicted of Perjury, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northampton, in January, 1805, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one Dollar, with costs &c[a].

To Thomas Buckley, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, upon two indictments, in July 1803, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 580 Dollars, with costs of suit.

To Abraham Henry, who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, of the city and county of Philadelphia, in February 1803, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &c^{a}.

To Joseph Rinow, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia in January 1803, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of eight Dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

A Commission was this day issued by the Governor to Francis Bailey, as Printer to the Executive Department.

Wednesday, December 18th 1805.

A Bond executed by George Haines, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Luzerne, with Nathan Beach and Abraham Witmer as sureties in the sum of £ 1000..0..0 conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said Office—was approved by the Governor.

Thursday, December 19th, 1805.

The resignation of Walter Smith of his office of Justice of the peace, in and for the district of Cumberland and Franklin, in the county of York, was this day accepted by the Governor.

A Bond executed by John S. Heister and Joseph Heister, and John Bishop, his sureties, in the sum of £16,00..0..0, conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the office of Prothonotary &c^{a}., of the county of Berks was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday, December 20th, 1805.

The resignation of Rudolph Spangler of his appointment as one of the commissioners who were on the 8th day of April last, appointed to adjust the controversies. about title within the reputed Manor of Springetsbury within the county of York &c^{a}. was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively, viz^{t},

John Boyd, to the Offices of Register for the Probate of

Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Northumberland.—

James E. Heron, to be Prothonotary of the court of Common pleas; Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court; also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Erie, in the room of John Kelso, superseded.

Upon the report of Chalkely James Philip Gintner and Samuel Webb, junr, who were on the third day of the present month, appointed commissioners to view the turnpike road leading from the River Susquehanna, between the lower Wopehawly and Nescopeck creeks, in Luzerne county, to the North side of Nesquehoning creek, near its entrance into the river Lehigh; stating that having viewed the said road, they find that the same is completed in a sufficient and workmanly manner, agreeably to the intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly authorizing the same to be made; Whereupon the Governor this day issued a license under his hand and the Less Seal of the State, authorizing the company for making the said road, to collect tolls and duties from all persons travelling on the same, conformable to law, and in order thereto, to erect the necessary gates or turnpikes.

Saturday, December 21st, 1805.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Robert Steel, esquire, of his office of Justice of the peace in and for the township of Derry in the county of Mifflin.

The Governor also signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—vizt,

1. An Act to raise by way of Lottery, a sum not exceeding six thousand Dollars to defray the expence of erecting a suitable building for english worship, and for an english School-house in the Borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.
2nd. An Act to raise by way of Lottery, a sum of money to defray the expence of building a church in the town of of Anville, in the county of Dauphin.

A Bond, executed by Peter Frailey, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Berks, with Daniel

Rose and Valentine Brobst as his sureties, in the sum of £22,00..0..0 conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of said office, was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Another Bond executed by James Campbell, as Coroner of the county of Franklin, with his sureties, John Brown and Andrew McDowell, of the said county, in the sum of 5,000 dollars, conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of that office, was this day also approved and accepted by the Governor.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the commonwealth, to John Boyd, Esquire, inclosing his commission a Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the county of Northumberland, with a blank bond, and certain instructions as to the execution thereof.

Monday, December 23rd, 1805.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen, to the offices annexed to their names respectively—vizt.

John Vincent, to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas for the county of Erie, in the room of Samuel Smith, esquire, who has resigned the said office in consequence of his having been elected a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives in the congress of the United States.

James G. Heron to be an Associate Judge of the court of common pleas of the county of Venango.

Thomas Forster, to be commissioner to appraise and sell, agreeably to the directions of the Act of General Assembly of the 11th of April, 1799, all the remainder of the In and Out Lots in the 1st Section in the town of Erie, and the reserved land adjoining thereto, lately surveyed and returned in pursuance of the said Act of Assembly, which appointment is made to supply the vacancy occasioned by the removal of John Kelso, by supersedeas.

Bonds executed by the following named Officers were this day approved and accepted by the Governor.—vizt.

Of William Hart, with Nathaniel Irwin and Joseph Hart, his sureties, dated 17th June, 1805, in the sum of 1333 dollars and 33 cents, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of his Offices of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the county of Bucks.

Of Jacob Carmack, as Sheriff of Erie County, with Thomas Gallagher, Patrick McKee and Ezekiel Dunning his sureties,

dated 6th December, instant, in the sum of 5,000 Dollars, conditioned as aforesaid.

Of Ellis Bailey, as Coroner of the county of Fayette, with Joseph Taylor and John Miller his sureties, dated the twelfth instant, in the sum of 2,500 Dollars, conditioned as aforesaid.

Of William Henderson, as Brigade Inspector of the 2nd Brigade of the 10th Division, composed of the Militia of the counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon and Centre, dated the 16th of November last, in the sum of 2,000 Dollars, conditioned as aforesaid.

Of Benjamin Grimler, as Printer of the Bills of the House of Representatives, with Casper Schaffner, junr, and Michael Musser, his sureties, dated this day, in the sum of 3,000 Dollars, conditioned as aforesaid.

Tuesday, December 24th, 1805.

The commission which was issued to Thomas Forster, as Commissioner for selling the In and Out lots and reserved lands at Erie; also the commissions for James E. Herron as Prothonotary &cª, for Erie county and for James G. Heron as Associate Judge of common Pleas of Venango county—were this day forwarded to them.

Wednesday, December 25th, 1805.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to Dinah, (a black woman) who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, in November, 1805, to 4 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one Dollar, with costs &cª.

Friday, December 27th, 1805.

The resignation of Christian Rathfon, who was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the District numbered 12, in York county, was this day accepted by the Governor.

The following Bonds were this day approved and accepted by the Governor—vizt.

Of Joshua Elder, dated the 23rd of December, 1805, in the sum of £1600, with Robert Harris and Samuel Weir as sureties, conditioned for faithfully performing and executing the office of Prothonotary, and Clerk of the several courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court and Oyer and Terminer of the county of Dauphin.

Of Robert Harris, dated same day, in the sum of £16,00, conditioned in like manner for faithfully executing the Offices of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the said county. —sureties, Joshua Elder and Samuel Weir.

Saturday, December 28th, 1805.

A Bond, executed Patrick Farrelly, dated the 14th day of December, 1805, with David Meade and William Clarke as sureties, conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the several Offices of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the county of Crawford, was this day approved by the Governor.

A similar Bond from him for faithfully executing the office of Clerk of the Orphas court of said county, was also approved by the Governor.

Information was this day given to the Governor of an Escheat of certain real and personal property in the county of Delaware, happening by the death of a certain Patrick Connelly, intestate, without Heirs or known kindred, which information was received from William Lawrence Blair, Attorney at Law of the city of Philadelphia.

A letter was this day written by the Govenor of the commonwealth, to the Electoral and Honorable Aulic Court College, at Manheim, in the dominions of the Emperor of Germany, recommendatory of a certain Jacob Schat, and Juliana Schat (late Juliana Wurtenberger) citizens of this commonwealth, the said Juliana, being the grand-daughter and Heir at Law of John Casimer Wurtenberger, and Juliana, his wife, late of the city of Heidleberg, in the said dominions: the design of which letter was to enable the said Jacob Schat, and Juliana Schat, to recover and obtain, as far as may be, certain property which has descended to them as Heirs of the said John Casimer Wurtenberger, and Juliana his Wife, without subjecting them to the heavy expence of a voyage to Germany, and in order thereto, their Attorney, Peter Ulrich, was furnished with the necessary documents and passports.

Monday, December 30th, 1805.

An instrument for the incorporation of the Ministers, Trustees and Elders of the Presbyterian congregation of New Providence, in the county of Greene, in this state, certified by

the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme court, to be lawful and right, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and confirmation, was this day transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the commonwealth, for inrollment at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, of the 6th day of April, 1791, in that case made and provided.

The fine of five Dollars which was imposed upon John Dunlery, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Philadelphia, in December, 1805, upon his being convicted of an Assault, was this day remitted by the Governor.

The President, Managers and company of the Downingstown; Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike road, having reported that the first Section of twenty one miles, and fourteen perches, of the said road has been completed agreeably to law, the Governor thereupon appointed Richard Thomas, Thomas Bull and Henry Slaymaker, comissioners to view and examine the said section, and report to him whether the same has been executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly authorizing the making of said road.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful execution of their several and respective Offices according to law, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Of Jacob Bonnett, as Prothonotary &ca of the county of Bedford, dated the 26th of December last, with George Funk and Anthony Newgill as sureties, in the sum of £600..0..0.

Of Frederick I. Haller as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Cumberland, dated the 28th day of December, instant, with George Crever and George Stroop, his sureties, in the sum of eight hundred Dollars.

Tuesday, December 31st, 1805.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful execution of the several trusts reposed in them, respectively, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor viz[t]

Of Anthony Carmony, Henry Berry, David Marshall, Daniel Kenning, Abraham Raguel and John Shertzer, all of the county of Dauphin, commissioners for managing a Lot-

tery to raise a sum of money not exceeding 1600 Dollars, for the purpose of finishing and compleating a House of worship, already raised, for the use of the Lutheran and Presbyterian congregations in the town of Anville, in the county of Dauphin; which bond is dated this day, it's penalty 1600 dolls.

Of William Hart, junr, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Bucks, dated 20th, instant, in the sum of 2666 Dollars and 67 Cents, with Joseph Hart, Esquire, and the Reverend Nathaniel Irish, as sureties.

Of George Wolf, junr, as Clerk of the Orphan's Court of the county of Northampton, dated 23rd of December, 1805, in the sum of 16,00 pounds, with William Barnet and Frederick Gwinner, as sureties.

Of Abraham Horn, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the county of Northampton, dated the 30th day of December, instant, in the sum of £16,00, with William Lattimore and Matthias Gress, as sureties.

Wednesday, January 1st, 1806.

The resignations of the following named Gentlemen were this day accepted by the Governor—vizt

Of Edward Shippen, Esquire, of his Office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this commonwealth.

Of James Edgar, of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Washington.

Of Samuel Mitchell, of his Office of Justice of the Peace, for the district of the township of Middletown, in the county of Berks.

A Bond executed by Frederick Smith, Matthias Richards and George D. B. Keim, William Witman, junr, Nicholas Dick and I. R. Messersmith, commissioners for faithfully conducting a Lottery for raising a sum of money not exceeding 6,000 Dollars for defraying the expence of building a church and school-house in the Borough of Reading, agreeably to an Act of Assembly of the 21st of the present month, dated 28th December, 1805, in the sum of 80,000 Dollars was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, vizt.

John Smith, to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in

and for the county of Chester, in the room of James Bones, who was this day superseded.

Richard Renshaw, to be a Notary Public, to reside in the county of Philadelphia, in and for the District of Southwark —and Boyd Mercer, to be an Associate Judge of the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Washington, in the room of James Edgar, esquire, resigned.

The Governor then proceeded to the appointment of Justices of the peace, when the following named Gentlemen were commissioned as such in the several Districts, and for the counties annexed to their names—viz.

Andrew McIlvaine, for the District No. 3	Adams County
John Wireman, for the district No. 5	
James McKnight, for the district No. 6	
Robert Beaty, for the district No. 3	Armstrong County
Hazel Benezet, for the district No. 3	Bucks County
Henry Yates Carter, for the district No. 3	
John Coursen, for the District No. 4	
William Hulme, for the District No. 1	
Ralph Stoever, for the District No. 9	
Abraham Heany, for the District No. 10	
Matthias Richards for the District No. 1	Berks County
Samuel Filbert, for the District No. 4	
George Kemp, for the District No. 11	
Jacob Krebs, for the District No. 13	
Joshua Johnston, for the District No. 6	Bedford County
Amos Dicken, for the District No. 6	
John David, for the District No. 4	Butler County
Joseph Duncan, for the District No. 1	Cumberland County
Christian Coble, for the District No. 8	
John Creich, for the District No. 11	
Joshua Gibbons, for the District No. 2	Chester County
William Thompson, for the District No. 2	
Elijah McClenachan, for the District No. 7	
James Clemson, for the District No. 10	
Luke McGuire, for the District No.	Cambria County
William Tate, for the District No.	Clearfield County
Frederick Hubley, for the District No. 2	Dauphin county
John C. Wallace, for the district No. 1	Erie County
Moses Kirkpatrick, for the district No. 9	Franklin County
John Hair, for the district No. 1	Greene county

(this commission issued in place of one granted April 1st last, and which miscarried)

William Harvey,	for the district No. 3	
William Henderson,	for the district No. 5	
Lewis Mytinger,	for the district No. 5	
Richard Chilcott,	for the district No. 4	
John King,	for the district No. 6	Huntingdon Co.
John Crawford,	for the district No. 7	
James Hunter,	for the district No. 9	
John Dean,	for the district No. 11	
Joseph Galbraith,	for the district No. 15	
Robert Spear,	for the district No. 2	
William Henderson,	for the district No. 3	
George Eckert, junr	for the district No. 3	
Wm B. Duffield,	for the district No. 3	
Alexander Boggs,	for the district No. 7	Lancaster County
Adam Miller,	for the district No. 9	
John Gist, junr	for the district No. 10	
Thomas Henderson,	for the district No. 10	
David Montgomery,	for the district No. 12	
Alexander Jameson,	for the district No. 1	
Thomas Dyer,	for the district No. 2	Luzerne County
Cornelius Courtright,	for the district No. 2	
Josiah Fassett,	for the district No. 6	
Samuel Gore,	for the district No. 6	
Joseph Kenny,	for the district No. 6	Lycoming County
Benjn. W. Morris,	for the district No. 6	

Nathan Potts, for the district No. 1 Montgomery county
John Vogle, junr, for the district No. 8 Northampton county
Charles Drum, for the district No. 14 Northumberland County

John H. Worrell,	for the district No. 2	
John Ruan,	for the district No. 2	
Benjamin Walmsly,	for the district No. 2	Philadelphia County
Richard Renshaw,	for the district No. 5	
Francis Johnston,	for the district No. 6	

John Lehmer, for the district No. 2 Somerset County
Thomas Carson, junr, for the district No. 7 Washington County

Jesse Walker,	for the district No. 7	Wayne County
Joseph Woodbridge,	for the district No. 5	

John Wright, for the district No. 9 Westmoreland County
Hugh Shottwell, for the district No. 8 Fayette County

Thursday, January 2nd, 1806.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Joseph Reed,

Esqr of Philadelphia, to be Clerk of the Supreme Court of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the room of Edward Burd, esquire, whose resignation of that office was this day accepted by the Governor.

A Bond executed by Thomas Ross, dated the twenty fourth day of December last, in the sum of £2,000..0..0. with Francis Murray and Isaac Hicks his sureties, conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, of the county of Bucks, was this day approved by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Daniel Negley, upon being convicted, in November, 1805, of keeping a tippling house; before the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, and sentenced by the said court, to pay the aforesaid fine, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was at the same time granted to Morris McMecker, by the Governor, on condition of his leaving the county forthwith, not to return, upon his being convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Adams, to pay to the use of the commonwealth, a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit.

Friday, January 3rd, 1806.

The commission which was issued yesterday, signed by the Governor, and under the Great Seal of the State, to Joseph Reed, Esquire, as Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, was this day transmitted to him.

Saturday, January 4th, 1806.

A Bond, executed by John Smith, as Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Chester, dated the third instant, conditioned in the sum of £16,00, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said offices, according to law, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday, January 6th, 1806.

The resignation of Godfreid Rohrer, of his office of Justice of the peace, for the district, No. 8, in the county of Berks, was this day accepted by the Governor.

The following Bonds, executed by the following named Officers, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective Offices, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor—vizt.

Of John Orr, as Coroner of the county of Cumberland, in the sum of 3750 dollars, dated the second day of this instant, with Jonas Roop and Nicholas Kreitzer, his sureties.

Of Daniel Heister, Prothonotary of the county of Chester, with John Heister and Gabriel Heister, his sureties in the sum of 16,00 pounds, dated the 31st day of december, 1805.

Of Otho Schraeder, Prothonotary of the county of Somerset, with Patrick Sullivan and Henry Wertz, his sureties, in the sum of 16,00 pounds, dated the 6th instant.

Of William Lyon, Prothonotary of the county of Cumberland, with Samuel A. McCoskry and James Duncan, his sureties, dated the 31st of December last, in the sum of 6,000 Dollars.

The Secretary of the commonwealth, this day communicated to Hugh White, Robert McClure and Sampson Crawford, Esquires, their appointment as trustees of the county of Potter, under the Act of General Assembly of the 26th of March, 1804 —in the letter to Mr Crawford, was inclosed the commission.

A similar communication was made by the Secretary of the commonwealth, to John Brevost, John Bell and Thomas Smith, who have been appointed by the Governor, to be trustees in and for the county of McKean, under the before mentioned Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

Tuesday, January 7th, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Downey, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the District No 5. in the county of Dauphin, in the room of James Montgomery, Esqr, whose resignation has been accepted by the Governor.

The resignation of Peter Getz, as Inspector of the remainder of the Arms manufactured by Henry and Graeff; Lether, Welshantz and Fondersmith, under an appointment of the 12th of February, 1800, being made and accepted, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Gustavus Stoy, of the Borough of Lancaster, to fill the said vacancy.

Upon the Report of the commissioners appointed on the 30th day of last month, to view and examine the first Section of the twenty one miles and fourteen perches of the Road leading from Downing's Town through Ephrata to Harrisburg, stating

that the first Section aforesaid, is executed according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly, pass'd the 24th day of March, 1803, the Governor this day issued a License under his hand and the Less Seal of the State, authorizing the company for making the said Road, to collect tolls and duties from all persons travelling on the same, conformably to law, and in order thereto, to erect the necessary gates, or turnpikes.

Thursday, January 9th, 1806.

A Dedimus Potestatum was this day issued, signed by the Governor, and under the Great Seal of the State, directed to William Lyon and Francis Gibson and John Creich, of the county of Cumberland.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their respective offices, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor.—vizt.

Of Henry Spering, as Prothonotary of the court of Common Pleas &ca &ca of the county of Northampton, with William Barnet and Matthias Gress, as sureties, in the sum of £15,00.

Of Jacob Barnitz, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the county of York, with George Barnitz and John Barnitz, as sureties, in the sum of 4266 dollars, dated the 6th of January, instant.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated. vizt.

1st An Act for the relief of Arthur St Clair.

2nd An Act vesting a title in Sebastian Royer and Michael Mayer, and their successors, for ten acres of land in Center township, Northumberland county, for the use of a congregation composed of Lutherans and Presbyterians.

3rd An Act granting a sum of money to the trustees of Bellefonte Academy, in Center county.

4th A resolution relative to certain laws to be distributed; being the property of this commonwealth.

The commissions as Notary Public, for Richard Renshaw, and for Francis Johnston, as Justice of the peace, in and for the county of Philadelphia, were this day transmitted in a letter from the Secretary of the commonwealth.

Friday, January 10th, 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective Offices, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor—viz^{t}.

Of James Barnard, as Prothonotary of the county of Delaware, dated the 8th day of January, 1806, in the sum of 4,000 Dollars, with John Price and Jacob D. Baker as his sureties.

Of Charles W. Hartley, as Prothonotary of the county of York, dated the 6th day of January, 1806, in the sum of £ 16,00. with Jacob Dritt and Thomas Taylor as his sureties

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Saturday, January 11th, 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor—viz^{t}.

Of Tarleton Bates, Prothonotary of the county of Allegheny, dated January 1st, 1806, in the sum of £16,00, with Presley Neville and James OHara as his sureties.

Of Samuel Jones, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the county of Allegheny, dated January 2nd inst, in the sum of £16,00, with Jeremiah Sturgeon and Andrew Richardson as his sureties.

A Commission was this day granted by the Governor, to Samuel White, of the Borough of Lancaster, authorizing him, under the Act of Assembly, passed the fourth day of April, last; to act as commissioner (in the room of Rudolph Spangler, who has declined that office) and in conjunction with James Hopkins and Jacob Hostetter, the other commissioners, diligently to enquire into the various terms and conditions upon which persons residing upon what is called the Manor of Springetsbury, in the county of York, severally hold their lands, and to make proposals to, and to receive offers of compromise from the Agents of the proprietaries, as to them may appear just and equitable, as the various circumstances of the case may require, either as it respects the claim of the individuals, or of the commonwealth; in the execution of which duty or trust, the said commissioner was directed to proceed with all convenient dispatch, and instructed to unite with the other commissioners in making a full and fair and accurate report in writing, in order that the same may be laid before the Legislature, at their next session.

Monday, January 13th, 1806.

The following Bonds, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the trusts reposed in the following named persons, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor—vizt.

Of Samuel Bower, Isaac White, Jacob Keen, Isaac Johnston, Thomas Timings, Cornelius Trimmul and John Collard; dated the 4th instant, as Commissioners to raise by way of Lottery, a sum of money not exceeding 7000 dollars, for the purposes of discharging the debts of the trustees of the second Baptist Church, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia; which bond was taken in the sum of 70,330 dollars.

Of George Ross, Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Lancaster, dated the 11th instant, in the sum of £16,00. with Andrew Graff and Abraham Witmer as his sureties.

Of Andrew Henderson, as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas of the county of Huntingdon, dated the 7th inst, in the sum of £2000, with Peter Allison of Huntingdon county, and Thomas Henderson of Chester county, as his sureties.

Of John Tomlinson, as an Auctioneer expressly and exclusively to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages, within the city of Philadelphia; dated this day, in the sum of 2000 pounds, with Henry Slaymaker and Amos Slaymaker, as his sureties.

A Scheme of a Lottery, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the extinguishment of the debts due on the erecting a House of Worship for the use of the second Baptist Church in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia agreeably to an act of Assembly of the 14th of December last—was presented to the Governor, and this day received his approbation, as follows, to wit.

Scheme.

1	Prize	of	8000	Dollars ..... is	8000.
1	do	"	5000	.....	5000
1	do	"	3000	.....	3000
4	do	"	1000	.....	4000
8	do	"	500	.....	4000
10	do	"	200	.....	2000
30	do	"	100	.....	3000
39	do	"	50	.....	1950
79	do	"	20	.....	1580
4300	do	"	6	.....	25.800

1st	drawn No.	on the	10th days drawing ..	500
1	do ..... "		15th	500
1	do ..... "		20th	500
1	do ..... "		25th	500
1	do ..... "		30th	500
1	do ..... "		35th	500
1st	drawn No.	on the	40th days drawing ..	1000
1st	..... "		45th	1000
1st	..... "		50th	1000
1st	..... "		55th	1000
1st	..... "		60th and last day ..	5000
4484	Prizes.			$70,330.
9582	Blanks.		Deduction 15 pCent is	$10,549.

14,066. Tickets at 5 dollars each.

Tuesday, January 14th, 1806.

The following Bonds, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the trusts reposed in the following named persons were this day approved and accepted by the Governor—vizt.

Of Edward Crawford, Prothonotary of the county of Franklin, and Clerk of the several courts, also Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the same county, dated the 4th instant, in the sum of 1000 Dollars, with John Calhoun, and John Shryock, as his sureties.

Of John G. Lowry, prothonotary &ca of the county of Center, dated the 6th instant, in the sum of £1600, with Richard Miles, John Dunlop and Robert Boggs as his sureties.

Of John Ritter and Charles Kessler, dated the 14th January instant, in the sum of 1600 Dollars; as printers of a Digest of the laws of the commonwealth, in the German language, with Daniel Rose and Jacob Schaeffer as their sureties.

Of James Duncan Prothonotary &ca of the county of Adams, dated the 10th instant, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with John Duncan and William Maxwell, as his sureties.

Of Jacob Snyder, as Sheriff of the county of Franklin, dated the 2nd of November, 1805, in the sum of 4000 pounds lawful money, with Jeremiah Snider and James Jack as his sureties.

Of Alexander McClean, two Bonds, dated the 8th day January, instant, one in the sum of 1600 pounds, as Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of

Fayette, with Jacob Beeson and Thomas Collins as his sureties; and the other in the sum of 1000 pounds, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Fayette with Jonathan Rowland, and James Gregg, as his sureties.

Of Andrew Dunlap, Christian Clamens, John Hough, Thomas Stewart, Hugh Meredith, Nathaniel Shewell and Josiah Y. Shaw, dated the 21st day of December last, in the sum of 40,000 dollars, as commissioners for conducting a Lottery, to raise a sum of money not exceeding 3,000 Dollars for the benefit of the Trustees of the Union Academy at Doyles Town in the county of Bucks, to enable them to pay the debts, and compleat the building of the said Academy.

The resignation of Henry Kuhn, of his office of Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the 5th Division of Militia, composed of the county of Adams and part of York, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, vizt.

To John Grace, who was convicted of Murder, in the second degree, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, of the City and county of Philadelphia, in January, 1804, and sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for ten years, and to give security for his good behavior, with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of 600 Dollars &ca.

To John Davis, who was convicted at the said court of Burglary, and sentenced in February, 1803, to 4 years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

To Ambrose Harrison, who was convicted of "Arson," and sentenced by the said court, in December, 1804, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 20 Dollars, with costs of suit, &ca, also sentenced to find security for his good behavior, for the term of five years, himself in 400 Dollars, and two sureties, each in the sum of 200 Dollars.

To Hector Brown, who was convicted of felony, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Franklin, in January, 1804, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of three dollars, and 25 cents, with costs of suit. &ca

To John Peters and Bernard Booby, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in July, 1805, to undergo six months servitude at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 4 dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Mary Williams, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, in November, 1805, to undergo two months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 16 Dollars, with costs of suit. &ca.

To Jacob Mourer, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, in November, 1805 to undergo one month's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 3 Dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday, January 15th, 1806.

John McGinley, was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the 5th Division, composed of the Militia of the counties of Adams and part of the county of York; in the room of Henry Kuhn, whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

Thursday, Janary 16th, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Presly Neville, esquire, of Pittsburgh, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas; Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the county of Allegheny, in the room of Tarleton Bates, deceased.

A Bond, executed by Francis Bailey, dated the 16th of January, instant, in the sum of 1000 Dollars, with John Boyd and William Ramsey as his sureties, conditioned for faithfully executing the printing of the Laws of the Commonwealth, pass'd or to be past, during the present Session of the General Assembly, and delivering 3000 copies, into the office of the Secretary of the commonwealth, on or before the first day of June next, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the 6th of April, 1802, was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Friday, January 17th 1806.

The commissions which were yesterday granted to Presley Neville, by the Governor, as Prothonotary of Allegheny coun-

ty, and clerk of certain courts therein; were this day transmitted to him by Mail.

Saturday, January 18th 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named persons for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices according to law, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor—vizt.

Of Samuel Israel, as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia, dated the 15th instant, in the sum of 2000 pounds, with Israel Israel and James Sharswood as his sureties.

Of William McKennan, as Prothonotary of the county of Washington, dated January 7th, instant, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with Joseph Pentecost and Parker Campbell as his sureties.

Of Ephraim Douglas, as Prothonotary of the county of Fayette, dated the 8th instant, in the sum of £1000, with Thomas Meason and Daniel Keller, as his sureties.

Of Joseph Reed, as Prothonotary, or Clerk of the Supreme court of this commonwealth, dated January, 1806, in the sum of 2000 pounds, with Andrew Pettit and Andrew Bayard, as his sureties.

Of Charles Swift, as Register of Wills, in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, dated the 10th instant, in the sum of one thousand pounds with Alexander James Dallas and John W. Swift, as his sureties.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Lemuel Franklin, who was convicted of Manslaughter, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, held at Philadelphia, for the city and county of Philadelphia, in January last, but received no sentence from the Court.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of General Assembly, "directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace;" the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives, through the hands of the Speaker of that Body, sundry depositions in the case of Jonathan Johnston, a Justice of the peace of the county of Green—received from Judges Miner and Fleniken.

Monday, January 20th, 1806.

A Pardon was granted to Catharine Walsh, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be such; and

sentenced by the Mayors Court, in December last, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 15 dollars, with Costs &ca.

The resignation of George Haines of his Office of Justice of the peace, for Lampeter and Strasburg townships in the county of Lancaster; was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—viz^{t}.

1st. A Supplement to the several Acts of Assembly of this commonwealth, relating to the acknowledgment or proof of Deeds and other writings.

2nd. An Act authorizing John Biddis to vend his Patent rights for manufacturing potatoe starch, sago, and hair-powder; and for opening and reducing off-cast woolen cloathing, to wool.

3rd. An Act altering the place of meeting of the return Judges of the District composed of Fayette & Greene counties.

The Secretary of the commonwealth, agreebly to the directions of the Governor, this day wrote a letter to the Master of the Rolls, requesting, that beside the copy to be furnished for M^{r} Bailey, he would be pleased to furnish five copies of all the laws of a general nature as early as possible after the originals shall come to his hands; to be published by certain Editors of news-papers.

It being represented to the Governor that a certain Richard N. Oliver, who is charged in this state by the presentment of a Grand Jury, with Forgery, has fled from the justice of this State into the State of New York; the Governor this day wrote a letter to his Excellency, Morgan Lewis, esquire, Governor of the said state of New York, requesting that he would with all convenient dispatch, be pleased to direct that the said Richard N. Oliver, shall be delivered up (if found in that state) to John Miliken, the Agent appointed for the purpose of removing him to this state, having jurisdiction of his crime, agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the constitution of the United States; and an Act of Congress of the 12th day of February, 1793.

Tuesday, January 21st, 1806.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Williams, who was convicted of Man-slaughter, and sentenced by the

Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, of Philadelphia county, held in January 1806, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and to give security for good behaviour for one year; himself in five hundred dollars, and two sureties in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each.

Wednesday, January 22nd, 1808. [1806] sic.

The Secretary of the commonwealth, this day, by direction of the Governor, wrote a letter to James Maddison, esqr, Secretary of State for the United States, acknowledging the receipt of the Pennsylvania quota, or proportion of the Laws of the United States, pass'd in the second Session of the eighth Congress, from the Collector of the Customs, at Philadelphia.

Thursday, January 23rd, 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named Gentlemen, conditioned for the due and faithful execution of their several and respective Offices, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor.—vizt.

Of Thomas McKean Thompson, Esquire, as Secretary of the commonwealth, in the sum of £1000..0..0, and two sureties, Samuel Cochran and Henry Slaymaker, in the sum of 500 pounds, each, dated the 16th instant.

Of John McKissick, Receiver General of the Land Office in the sum of 30,000 pounds, dated the 13th of January, 1806, with Samuel Cochran, Archibald McKissick and William Woodside, as sureties.

Of William Barton, as Prothonotary of the county of Lancaster, dated the twenty-first day of January, inst, in the sum of £1600, with Christopher Meyer and Matthias Barton as his sureties.

Of William Ayres, Prothonotary of the county of Butler, dated the 15th day of January, 1806, in the sum of 2000 dollars, with James Bovard and John Gilmore as his sureties.

Of John Findley, Prothonotary of the county of Mercer dated the ninth day of January, instant, in the sum of four thousand dollars, with William McMillian, Robert Bole Cunningham, S. Sample and William Amberson as sureties.

Of Daniel Levy, Prothonotary of the county of Northumberland, dated the 16th day of January, 1806, with Moses Levy, and Sampson Levy as his sureties.

Saturday, January 25th, 1806.

The Bond executed by Thomas A. Kennedy, as Prothonotary of the county of Crawford &ca, dated the 13th of January, 1806, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with John Kinnard and Andrew Ellicott, as his sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office, was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, January 27th, 1806.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. vizt.

To peggy Lyons, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of York, in November last, to one years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To James McBride, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, in August 1805, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the commonwealth.

To Lord Butler, who was convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Circuit of Oyer and Terminer, held for Luzerne county, in May, 1802, to pay a fine of forty dollars, with costs &ca.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.—vizt.

1st An Act to alter the limits of the Borough of Beaver.

2nd An Act directing the sale of unappropriated Islands in such parts of the Rivers Delaware, Ohio and Allegheny, and their branches, as are by law declared public highways.

3rd An Act to authorize James McFarland, David Bowan, junr, and David Bowen of Samuel, of Montgomery township, Franklin county, to make partition of the real estate of Jacob John, deceased, among the devisees of the said Jacob John, and their descendants.

4th An Act enabling certain trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Enoch Griffith, a Lunatic.

5th An Act to enable James McComb to sell and convey a certain tract of Land in Armstrong township, Indiana county; the property of William Dean, a minor.

Bonds executed by the following named Gentlemen, condi-

tioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, were this day accepted by the Governor—vizt.

Of Francis Gibson, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, dated the 25th instant, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with James Armstrong and James Duncan, his sureties.

Of Thomas Hamilton, Prothonotary of the county of Westmoreland, dated the 21st, instant, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with John Kuhns and Peter Horbaugh as his sureties.

Tuesday, January 28th, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively—vizt.

John Melbeck to be interpreter of the German language, to the Board of Health of the city and county and Port of Philadelphia, in the room of Andrew Geyer.

William Alexander, to be an Agent of information, to view and examine the work done under a contract entered into on the 14th day of December, 1791, between the late Governor of this commonwealth, and Richard Smith, Benjamin Elliot, John Canan and David Stewart, for opening and improving the Juniata River, from Aughwick falls to Water Street, and thence to Frankstown.

Jacob Hart, Matthias Hollenback and Thomas Graham, to administer the usual oaths of office and fidelity to persons who are, or may be commissioned by the Governor, to offices within the county of Luzerne; under a Dedimus Potestatum, issued this day.

Pardons were granted to Peter Duit and Peter Huston, (two negroes) who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Chester, to undergo each an imprisonment for forty days, at hard labour, and to pay a fine of five Dollars, with costs of suit. &ca.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful execution of the duties of their several offices, were this day accepted and approved by the Governor, vizt.

Of Francis Swaine, as, Prothonotary of the county of Montgomery, dated this present month, in the sum of 1600 pounds with Peter Muhlenburg and John Richards as his sureties.

Of John Brodhead, Prothonotary of the county of Wayne, dated the 18th day of January, 1806, with Mathias Gress and William Lattimer, sureties, in the sum of 1600 pounds.

Wednesday, January 29th, 1806.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Thomas Church, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered 13. composed of Coventry and East Nantmell, in the county of Chester.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—vizt.

To Frederick Hatchey, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in december, 1805, to one months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of fifteen dollars, with costs of suit.

To Joseph Brown, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, in January 1805, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined eleven dollars, with costs of suit.

To Peter Munroe, who was conivcted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court aforesaid, and at the same term, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of ten dollars, with costs of suit.

To Thomas Bridgman, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the said Court at the term aforesaid, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 17 dollars, with costs &ca.

To Patrick Dougherty, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the court aforesaid and at the said term, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined 31 dollars, with costs &ca.

Thursday, January 30th, 1806.

It being represented to the Governor, by Joseph Bloomfield, Esquire, Governor the State of New Jersey, that a certain Francis Breyden, alias Elizabeth Van Brunt, is charged with stealing certain goods and merchandize from the store of John Philips, in Trenton, in New Jersey aforesaid, and that she has fled from the justice of that state, to the city of Philadelphia and is now confined in the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, aforesaid, and it being demanded of

the Executive authority of this State, that the prisoner be delivered to the said John Philips, and to such person as he may call to his assistance; in order that She may be removed to the said state of New Jersey, having jurisdiction of her crime; agreeably to the provisions of the second Section of the fourth Article of the constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the 12th of February 1793. The Governor thereupon issued his warrant, under the Less Seal of the State, to John Barker, esquire, requiring him (he being the Sheriff of the city and county above mentioned) to deliver up the said prisoner for the purposes aforesaid.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respecitve offices according to law, were this day approved by the Governor—vizt.

Of Paul Morrow prothonotary of the county of Armstrong, dated the 19th instant, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with James Guthrie and Thomas Meguire as his sureties.

Of John McGinley, Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the 5th division of Militia, composed of the counties of York and Adams, dated the 15th instant, in the sum of 1000 dollars, with William Miller and Walter Smith as sureties.

Of James Guthrie, as Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Westmoreland, dated the 19th instant, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with John Sloan and Thomas Hoge as his sureties.

Friday, January 31st, 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, were this day received and approved by the Governor, they being conditioned for the faithful discharge, according to law, of the duties of their several offices—vizt.

Of Presley Neville, as Prothonotary of the county of Allegheny, (in the room of Tarleton Bates, deceased) dated the 24th of this present month, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with James O'Hara and Isaac Craig, his sureties.

Of Samuel Cochran, as Surveyor General of this commonwealth, dated the 16th instant, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with George Duffield and Henry Slaymaker as his sureties.

Of John Boyd, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Northumberland, dated the 8th instant, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with Charles Hall and Thomas Grant as his sureties.

John Spangler, was this day appointed and commissioned Coroner of the county of York, upon a return of his election being made according to Law.

Saturday, February 1st, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Benjamin Cooper and John Finney to be justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered two, in the county of Berks, and the latter for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of New London, London Britain and London Derry, in the county of Chester, in the room of Elijah McClenachan, resigned.

A Supersedeas was this day issued, signed by the Governor, and under the Great Seal of the State, removing from the office of Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the first division of Militia, composed of the city and county of Philadelphia; Frederick Wolbert, for non-compliance with the injunctions of the 9th Section of the Act of Assembly, pass'd the 4th day of April, last, entitled, "A further supplement to an Act entitled An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

A similar Supersedeas was issued at the same time, removing George Weaver, Esquire, from his office of Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the second Division of the Militia of this commonwealth, composed of the counties of Bucks and Montgomery, for similar neglect of duty in not complying with the before mentioned Act of Assembly.—of which removals from office, the said Frederick Wolbert and George Weaver were severally notified by the Secretary of the commonwealth.

Monday, February 3rd, 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, according to law, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor.—vizt.

Of Isaac Weaver, junr, as Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under an appointment to that office, dated the 14th of last month, which bond is dated the 15th day of the same month, in the sum of thirty thousand pounds, with Aaron Lyle, Abner Lacock, Charles Porter and James Brady, esquires, as sureties.

Of Samuel Rees, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Montgomery, dated this day, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with Cadwallader Evans and John Richards as sureties.

Of William Scott, as Sheriff of the county of Mifflin, dated the 21st day of October, 1805, in the sum of 3,500 dollars with William Brown and James Chriswell of the said county, as his sureties.

Of James Walker, as Coroner of the county of Mifflin, dated the 14th day of January last in the sum of two thousand Dollars, with David Walker and Thomas Macklin as his sureties.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth this day returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—viz^{t}.

1st. An Act for raising by way of Lottery, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of discharging the debts of the Bustleton and Smithfield turnpike road company.

2nd An Act for the relief of Catharine Toey.

3rd A further supplement to the Act entitled, "An Act to erect parts of Lycoming, Huntingdon & Somerset counties into separate county Districts.

Agreeably to the Act of General Assembly, directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace, the Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives (inclosed in a letter addressed to their Speaker) sundry depositions, touching a complaint made against George Boone, esq^{r}, a justice of the peace of the county of Berks.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to John Peairs (alias John Wilson) who was convicted of forgery, and sentenced by a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Fayette, in March, 1805, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 60 dollars &c^{a}.

Wednesday, February 5th, 1806.

Upon a Return made according to Law, William Bean was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the county of Montgomery; he having had the highest number of votes for that office: and John Marckley and William Henderson were approved and accepted by the Governor as his sureties, upon the recommendation of the Judges of the court of Common pleas.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, were this day executed; conditioned for the faithful performance of their official duties, according to Law, and received the approbation of the Governor—vizt.

Of Charles Biddle, Esqr, as Prothonotary of the county of Philadelphia, dated the 6th day of January, last, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with Clement Biddle and William Bell, as his sureties.

Of Edward Fox, Recorder of Deeds, in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, dated the 10th of January, last, in the sum of 4000 dollars, with John Reed and John M. Taylor as his sureties.

Of Andrew Ellicott, as Secretary of the Land Office, dated the 24th of January, last, in the sum of 10,000 pounds, with Thomas R. Kennedy and John Kean, Esquires, as his sureties.

Thursday, February 6th, 1806.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—vizt.

To Margaret Wight, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Allegheny, in December, 1805, to fine, and imprisonment at hard labour.

To Lydia Wickton, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor in concealing the death of her Bastard child, and sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar, with costs of suit, &ca.

The Governor at the same time remitted the several fines which were imposed by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Berks, in January 1806, upon Jacob Herbster and Laurence Herbster, for Assault and Battery; of which they were severally convicted; the former on one indictment, and fined ten Dollars, and the latter upon two indictments, and fined upon the first, ten dollars, and upon the latter, four Dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Friday, February 7th, 1806.

The appointment of Henry Hazlett, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Allegheny, in the room of Presley Neville, esquire, resigned; was this day approved by the Governor.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective

offices, according to Law, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor—vizt.

Of Thomas Forster, esquire, as commissioner to appraise, advertise and sell, in the manner directed by law, being an Act of Assembly, dated the 11th of April, 1799; all the in and out Lots, and reserved lands in the first Section of the town of Erie, and adjoining the said town. which Bond is dated the 13th day of January last, in the sum of 5000 dollars, with James Baird and David McNair as his sureties.

Of James E. Heron, Prothonotary of the county of Erie, and Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills, in and for the said county; dated the 15th of January, 1806, in the sum of 3,600 dollars, with Thomas Forster and John C. Wallace as his sureties.

Of Thomas Potts, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in & for the county of Montgomery, dated January 16th, last, in the sum of 1600 pounds; with John Marckley and William Henderson as his sureties.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Daniel Patterson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Chester, in May, 1805, to 12 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of seventeen dollars and thirty cents, with costs &ca.

Saturday, February 8th, 1806.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the Senate, where they originated—vizt.

1st. An Act dissolving the marriage of Jacob Sell, and Eve, his wife.

2nd. An Act authorising the President, Adjuntas and Members of the Hebrew congregation of the city of Philadelphia; to raise by way of Lottery, a sum of money for the repairs of their Synagogue and Burial place, and for other purposes of relief.

3rd. An Act to empower William Pennell, Guardian of Matthias Richard Sayres and Edward Smith Sayres, to sell and convey real estate, belonging to the said Minors.

4th. A Resolution enjoining certain duties on the Secretary of the commonwealth.

The Governor at the same time communicated to the House of Representatives, by Message, a letter which he received yesterday from his Excellency, Christopher Greenup, Esquire, Governor of the State of Kentucky, with the enclosures; consisting of an Act of the Legislature of that state—a description of the falls of Ohio, and other observations respecting the improvement of the navigation of that River, recommending the same to the serious attention of both Houses; and the Governor requested that when the same has been perused and considered by the House of Representatives, the whole of them may be sent to the Senate for their information; as it would employ too much time, and occasion too much delay at this late period of the Session, to have duplicates made out for the two Houses.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named persons—viz^{t}.

To Jane Farmer, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, on the 17th of February 1803, to 3 years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 45 dollars, with costs of suit.

To Mary Lane, who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer, of the City and county of Philadelphia, on the 18th of February, 1803: to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine, equal to the value of the goods stolen.

To Joshua Mingo, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks, on the 6th of November, 1804, to 15 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

To Francis Cooper, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Delaware, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 8 dollars &c^{a}.

To John Roberts, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in January, 1804, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 200 Dollars, with costs.

To Thomas Flahaven, who was charged with Larceny, by the Grand Jury; but before trial in the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in February 1806, was recommended by the Court.

Monday, February 10th, 1806.

The resignation of John Kinton, of his Office of Justice of the peace, in and for the county of Bedford; was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day communicated to David Caldwell, Esquire, Clerk of the district Court of the United States, for Pennsylvania; a Resolution of the General Assembly of the eighth, instant, authorising him and requiring the said Secretary of the commonwealth, to procure and lay before the Legislature, all the written evidence taken in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the United States, at Meadville, in Crawford county; and the said David Caldwell was requested to furnish the necessary copies, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly as soon as may be.

Tuesday, February 11th, 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, according to law, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor.—vizt.

Of John Norris, Prothonotary &ca of the county of Mifflin, dated the 10th day of this instant, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with William Brown and James Harris, as his sureties.

Of William Harris, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Mifflin, dated as above, in the sum of £1000, with William Brown and John Norris, as his sureties.

Of James Harris, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Center; dated the same day, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with John Norris and William Brown, as his sureties.

Of James Hindman, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Chester; dated this day, in the sum of £1000, with John Boyd and Methuselah Davis, as his sureties.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Samuel Robinson, who was convicted of Riot, Assault &ca and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Luzerne, in January, 1805; to pay to the use of the commonwealth, a fine of thirty Dollars, with costs &ca.

Wednesday, February 12th, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of

Lancaster, upon Edward Reilly; upon his being convicted at February Sessions, instant; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, February 13th, 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, which were conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their several offices according to law, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor.—vizt.

Of Henry Ream, as Deputy Surveyor of part of the county of Lancaster; dated this day, in the sum of 1000 pounds; with John Reitzel and Adam Weaver as his sureties.

Of George Palmer, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Northampton; dated this day, in the sum of 1000 pounds; with William Lattimer and William Barnet as his sureties.

Monday, February 17th, 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their several offices according to Law, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor. vizt.

Of Jacob Hart, as Prothonotary of the county of Luzerne; dated the 3rd instant, in the sum of 1600 pounds with Matthias Hollenback and Benjamin Perry, as his sureties.

Of John Moore, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Westmoreland, dated the 25th of January, last, in the sum of 2,000 dollars; with James Guthrie and John M. Snowden as his sureties.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Act of the General Assembly—vizt.

"An Act for the further relief of Edward Milne," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Information was this day received from Nicholas Waln, Esquire; of the city of Philadelphia, of an escheat happening to the commonwealth; of a certain Lot of ground, in the city of Philadelphia, on the north side of Mulberry Street, between the eighth Street from Schuylkill, and Bond Street; containing 50 feet in breadth, and in length, or depth 188 feet—by reason of the death of a certain John Hutchins; without heirs or known kindred; which Lot has been in possession of Jacob Shoemaker, for upwards of sixty years, for whom the said Nicholas Waln, acts as Attorney or Agent.

Thursday, February 20th, 1806.

A message was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, from the Governor, communicating a Report from the commissioners who were appointed to carry into execution, the Act of General Assembly, pass'd the fourth of April last; concerning the reputed manor of Springetsbury, in the county of York; and also a letter from the Attorney General of the State, and the Recorder of the city of Philadelphia, respecting their conduct in the appointment conferred on them as counsel for the state to attend to the interests of the state, in and to certain lands lying North and West of the Ohio and Allegheny Rivers, and Conewango creek; in all suits then commenced; together with a printed copy of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the Act of the third of April, 1792; delivered in February term, 1805, in the case of the Lessee of Huidekoper against James Douglass.

A Bond executed by Henry Pratt, Stephen Girard, Moore Wharton and Thomas Biddle, of the city of Philadelphia; Isaac Worrall, Jacob Sommer, and John Jones, of the county of Philadelphia, and Francis Murray, Joseph Hart, Richard Leedom, Augustine Willett and Jonathan Wynkoop, of the county of Bucks; dated the 6th instant; in the sum of 40,000 Dollars; conditioned for faithfully doing and performing their duty as commissioners in managing a Lottery authorised by an Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 30th day of January, 1806; for the purpose of raising the sum of twenty thousand Dollars, to discharge the debts of the Bustletown and Smithfield turnpike company, this day received the approbation of the Governor, and was filed.—The Scheme of the Lottery aforesaid, was then laid before him, and received his approbation.

—SCHEME—

1	Prize of	$20,000	is	$20,000
1	do	10,000		10,000
2	do	5,000		10,000
2	do	4,000		8,000
4	do	2,000		8,000
12	do	1,000		12,000
30	do	500		15,000
23	do	300		6,900
50	prizes of	200	is	10,000
100	do	100		10,000

202	do	50	10,100
300	do	20	6,000
9,250	do	8	74,000
9,977			$200,000

Subject to 15 P Cent deduction, which will make $30,000, and which it is supposed will cover all expences, and leave $20,000. Nett.

23,356

33,333 Tickets at 6 dollars each is 200,000 Dollars.

Part of the above capitals to be stationary—vizt.

Last drawn	No on the	5th day (Blank or Prize)	$ 500
Do	Do	10th	500
Do	Do	15th	500
Do	Do	20th	500
Do	Do	25th	500
Do	Do	30th	500
Do	Do	35th	1,000
Do	Do	40th	1,000
Do	Do	45th	1,000
Do	Do	50th	1,000
Do	Do	55th	1,000
Last drawn	No on the	60th day (Blank or Prize)	$ 2,000
Do	Do	65th	2,000
Do	Do	70th	4,000
Do	Do	75th	5,000
Do	Do	80th	10,000

to be the first drawn number of the last 250, on the last day of drawing; for which day there shall be reserved 500 tickets.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to William Betz; who was convicted of Larceny, at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Northumberland, in January last, but no sentence was passed upon him; as two of the Judges of the court, the Attorney General, and Sheriff, have thought proper to recommend him to the Governor, as a proper object for a pardon.

The Governor at the same time remitted the fine of thirty dollars, which was imposed upon Israel Peck, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Luzerne, in January 1803, upon his being convicted of Assault and Battery.

Friday, February 21st, 1806.

The Fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Mark Law, upon his being convicted of of keeping a tipling-house in the county of Huntingdon, in January 1806; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Information was this day received by the Governor, from John Conohy, of the district of Southwark, of an Escheat that has happened to the commonwealth, of certain personal estate, within the city and county of Philadelphia, by the death of a certain Samuel Miller, late of the city of Philadelphia, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred; which information being in writing, was duly filed.

Saturday, February 22nd, 1806.

Upon a respectable recommendation, Thomas B: Dick was this day appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the court of common pleas, Clerk of the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; Clerk of the Orphans court, and Clerk of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Courts of Common pleas; also Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Delaware,—in the room of James Bernard, deceased.—A Bond was then executed by the said Thomas B: Dick, and his sureties, William Trimble and William Pennock, in the sum of 8,000 Dollars, dated this day, conditioned for the said Thomas B: Dick's performing the duties of his several offices aforesaid, according to law; which said sureties were approved by the Governor.

Information was this day received by the Governor from John Beamont; and afterwards on the same day from Benjamin Taylor; of an Escheat happening to the commonwealth, of personal property of the value of eight hundred dollars, or thereabouts, by the death of Thomas Lungley, of Upper Makefield townships, in the county of Bucks; without heirs or known kindred.

Monday, February 24th, 1806.

A Message was this presented from the Governor, by the Secretary, in which he informed the Legislature, that he had approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and instructed the Secretary of the commonwealth,

to return the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—viz^{t}.

1st An Act to alter the Judiciary system of this commonwealth.

2nd An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from the bank of the river Susquehanna, opposite to the Borough of Harrisburg, to Pittsburg.

3rd An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act declaring Chartiers creek in the counties of Washington and Allegheny; a public highway.

4th An Act estabishing an Academy in the town of Greearsburg, in Beaver county.

5th An Act for the relief of the Heirs of John Jacob Hirleman.

6th A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Dickinson College.

7th An Act for the relief of James Ash, esquire, formerly Sheriff of the city and county of Philad^{a}.

8th An Act for the relief of John Lewis.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, prescribing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace, the Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the General Assembly; sundry depositions and documents in the case of Jacob Transue. a Justice of the peace of Northampton county, against whom complaints have been made, for misdemeanors in office.

A pardon was granted by the Governor, to Christian Spees, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks, in January 1806; to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined equal to the value of the goods stolen. —and to pay the costs of suit &c^{a}.

Wednesday, February 26th, 1806.

Agreeably to an Act of General Assembly, prescribing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace; the Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives and Senate; sundry depositions and documents, in the case of John Hipple, Esquire, a Justice of the peace of the county of York; against whom complaints have been made for misdemeanor in office.

Thursday, February 27th, 1806.

A Bond executed by John Spangler, dated the 10th day of this month, in the sum of 3750 Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Coroner of the county of York, with Daniel Spangler and Jacob Hay, esquires, as sureties; was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the Senate, certified copies of sundry depositions which were received last evening, from David Caldwell, Esqr, Clerk of the Circuit court of the United States, pursuant to a resolution of the General Assembly, approved the 8th instant, enjoining certain duties upon the Secretary of the commonwealth.

Friday, February 28th, 1806.

The several fines which were imposed upon George Copeland, and Michael Lewis, junr; the first amounting to ten pounds upon the said Copeland's being convicted of keeping a tipling house in the county of Chester, on the 17th instant, and the latter amounting to twenty dollars, imposed upon the said Lewis, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, in Cumberland county, at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, held in December, 1805.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, according to Law, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor—vizt.

Of Paul Morrow, as Prothonotary of the county of Armstrong; Clerk of the courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court and of Oyer and Terminer; also Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in the same county; dated the 15th instant, in the sum of 1600 pounds; with James Guthrie and Thomas McGuire as his sureties.

Of Thomas Graham, as Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, dated the 21st instant; in the sum of 1600 pounds; with Thomas Wright and Eleazer Blackman as his sureties.

Of Henry Donnell, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Northumberland; dated the 24th instant, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with Nathan Beach, and Samuel Slaymaker as his sureties.

Saturday, March 1st, 1806.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—vizt.

1st An Act to extend the charter of the Philadelphia Bank.

2nd An Act to establish a public Ferry over Swatara creek near it's junction with the River Susquehanna, in the county of Dauphin; and for vesting the right in John Gregg, his heirs and Assigns.

3rd An Act supplementary to an Act entitled, "An Act to alter the judiciary system of this commonwealth.

4th An Act granting a sum of money to the trustees of Jefferson College, in the county of Washington.

5th An Act declaring Mahantango creek, from the junction of pine and Deep Creeks, in Berks county.

6th An Act to erect the town of Connelsville, in Fayette county, into a Borough.

7th An Act to erect the town of Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming into a Borough.

8th An Act to ascertain part of the boundary line of Westmoreland and Fayette counties.

9th A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a Canal and Lock navigation between the rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna by the waters of Tulpehoccon, Quittapahilla and Swatara; in the counties of Berks and Dauphin.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively.—vizt.

William Tilghman to be Chief Justice of the Supreme court of this commonwealth, in the room of Edwd Shippen, esquire, resigned.

Jacob Rush to be President of the first District of the court of Common pleas, composed of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the room of William Tilghman, this day appointed Chief Justice.

John Spayd to be President of the third District of the said Court; composed of the counties of Berks, Northampton and Wayne, in the room of Jacob Rush, esquire; this day appointed President of the First district.

Jonathan Walker, to be president of the fourth district of the said court, composed of the counties of Mifflin, Center,

Huntingdon and Bedford; in the room of Thomas Cooper, this day appointed President of the eighth district.

Burd Wilson to be President of the seventh district of the said Court, composed of the counties of Delaware, Chester, Bucks and Montgomery.

Thomas Cooper to be President of the eighth district of the said Court, composed of the counties of Northumberland, Luzerne and Lycoming.

James Hamilton to be president of the Ninth district of the said court, composed of the counties of Adams, Cumberland and Franklin.

John Young to be President of the tenth district of the said court, composed of the counties of Somerset, Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong and Westmoreland.

Joseph Reed to be prothonotary, or Clerk of the Supreme Court of this commonwealth, for the Eastern, or First District.

William B. Irish to be prothonotary or Clerk of the Supreme Court, as aforesaid, in and for the second, or Western district, composed of the counties of Bedford, Somerset, Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene, Washington, Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, Armstrong, Cambria, Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield and McKean.

Jacob Kline to be Brigadier General of the second Brigade of the fourth Division of Militia, composed of the county of Lancaster, for the term of seven years, to be computed from the sixth day of May 1800.

John Richards to be Brigade Inspector of the 1st Brigade of the second Division of Militia, composed of the counties of Bucks and Montgomery, for the term of seven years, to be computed from the 25th of April, 1800.

Monday, March 3rd, 1806.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the Senate, a further number of copies of depositions which he received yesterday from David Caldwell, esquire, Clerk of the Circuit court of the United States, pursuant to a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 8th inst, enjoining certain duties on the Secretary of the Commth.

Tuesday, March 4th, 1806.

An Act or instrument for incorporating the trustees of the first Independent church of the city of Philadelphia, cer-

tified to be lawful, by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of this commonwealth, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and confirmation, was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, to be by him enrolled at the expence of the Applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 6th of April 1791, in such case made and provided.

A Bond executed by Henry Hazlett, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Allegheny, in the room of Presley Neville, esquire, resigned, dated the 18th of February last, in the sum of one thousand pounds; conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law; was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday, March 5th, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted to John Murphy, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Lycoming, to pay to the use of the commonwealth, a fine of ten pounds, with costs &cª.

Thursday, March 6th, 1806.

A message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating a letter from his Excellency, John Sevier, esqr, Governor of the State of Tennessee, accompanying a resolution of the General Assembly of that State, of the fourth day of November last; informing the two Houses, that Samuel Nicholson and Samuel Blythe have neglected to enter into the contract offered them by the Act pass'd the fourth day of April, last; and that no proposal has been made to me by any other person or body corporate, for the purpose of the payment of the debt due by the late John Nicholson; so that the said Act of Assembly remains unexecuted.

Friday, March 7th, 1806.

A Resignation from Jacob Rush, esquire, as President of the court of common pleas in the Circuit or District composed of the counties of Berks, Northampton and Wayne, was this day received and accepted.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Mary Young, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in March, 1806; to one months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Saturday, March 8th, 1806.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, prescribing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against justices of the peace; the Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the General Assembly, sundry depositions and documents in the case of Peter Jones, Esqr, a Justice of the peace, in and for the county of Lancaster, which were received from Frederick Kuhn, esquire, one of the Associate Judges of the said county.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George Haines, to be a commissioner (in the room of William Maclay, deceased) for the purpose of running, marking and ascertaining the lines of Lycoming county, so far as the same is bounded by the counties of Northumberland and Luzerne, in conjunction with Henry Donnell and William Montgomery, two of the commissioners heretofore appointed, to wit, on the 26th of February, 1801: with whom the said George Haines was instructed to unite; and to proceed in the execution of the trust in him reposed; conformably to the Acts of General Assembly, dated the 13th of April, 1795, and the 23rd of February, 1801.

The several fines which were imposed upon Alice Rose, Sarah McKean and Elizabeth Heyden who were severally convicted of Larceny; the two former at a court of Philadelphia, (Mayor's) on the 12th day of November 1805. and severally sentenced to fine and imprisonment at hard labour; and the latter at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the seventh day of March, 1804, and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars &cª, were this day remitted by the Governor; their terms of servitude having previously expired.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Conrad Ernst, who was convicted of keeping a tippling house in the county of Berks, on the first of November 1802, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, as aforesaid, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, pass'd the first instant; entitled "An Act to extend the Charter of the Philadelphia Bank;" the Governor this day subscribed for one thousand shares of stock in the said Bank, at par; and thereupon an order was drawn and signed by the Governor, in favour of the President and Directors of the Bank of Philadelphia, for the sum of One hundred thousand dollars; made payable to the said Bank, whenever it is certified that the said one thousand shares of stock, as aforesaid, have been entered in the name and for the use of the commonwealth.

Monday, March 10th, 1806.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to Jacob Miller and Thomas Lytle, who were severally convicted of Larceny; the former in the county of Chester, in November, 1805, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, to imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars &c^{a}; and the latter in the same county, in August, 1805, and sentenced by the same court, to imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 32 dollars and 54 cents; with costs &c^{a}.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the Senate, a letter from David Caldwell, esq^{r} Clerk of the Circuit court of the United States, shewing that he has furnished copies of the written evidence deposited in his office, which was taken at Meadville in consequence of a rule of Court of the United States for the district of Pennsylvania; and also an account rendered by him for said service.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—viz^{t}.

1st An Act to encourage the killing of Wolves.
2nd An Act for extending an act, entitled, "An Act regulating and continuing the distribution of Donation Lands.
3rd An Act to organize the provisional county of Indiana.
4th An Act to incorporate the town of Gettysburgh, in the county of Adams.
5th An Act for the relief of Robert Eustache Bunel.
6th An act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Montgomery.

7th An Act granting a sum of money to the Meadville seminary, in the county of Crawford.

8th An Act in aid of the company for erecting a bridge over the river delaware, at the Borough of Easton.

9th An Act to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the place called "Grays' ferry."

Tuesday, March 11th, 1806.

The several fines upon the following named persons duly imposed, were this day remitted by the Governor; vizt.

The sum of ten pounds, to which Philip Bower was sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northumberland, in November term, 1805, upon being convicted in that county, of keeping a tipling house.

The sum of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Fox, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Montgomery, in November term, 1805; upon being convicted of fornication and Bastardy.

The fine of 30 Dollars, which was imposed upon Roger Logue, upon being convicted of Assault and Battery, upon several indictments, in January 1806, of the county of Philadelphia.

The fine at 24 Dollars, for non-performance of Militia duty, by James Irwin, of Chester county, in the year 1794, on the western expedition; in consideration of his extreme poverty, and in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

John Morris of the county of York was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be a Notary Public to reside in the said county; in the room of his father, John Morris, deceased.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the Senate and House of Representatives; a particular account of the actual expences of the of the executive department, from the first of April, 1805, till the 15th of January, 1806; and an estimate of the probable expenditures from thence until the first day of April next, amounting together, to the sum of three thousand dollars.

Wednesday, March 12th, 1806.

The commission granted to William B. Irish, esqr, as Clerk

of the Western district of the Supreme Court, was this day transmitted to him by the Secretary of the commonwealth.

Friday, March 14th, 1806.

Agreeably to the directions of the Act of General Assembly, prescribing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the Peace, the Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the General Assembly; sundry depositions and documents in the case of John Wood, a Justice of the peace for the county of Fayette, which were received yesterday, from James Finley, an Associate Judge of common pleas, in and for that county.

The several fines which were imposed upon William Smith and Benjamin McCoy; the former convicted of keeping a tippling house, upon two indictments, in the county of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in the present month, to pay two fines to the use of the commonwealth, of ten pounds each: and the latter convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Northumberland, in November, 1805, to pay to the use of the commonwealth, a fine of eight Dollars, with costs &ca.

A Pardon was at the same time granted to Mary Mosey, who was convicted on her own confession, of concealing the death of her Bastard child, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, held in February last, in the county of Lancaster, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of twelve months, and fined in the sum of one Dollar, with costs of suit.

Saturday, March 15th, 1806.

A pardon was this day granted to John Hendricks, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Cumberland, in June, 1805, to pay to the use of the commonweath, a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit, &ca.

Monday, March 17th, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Charles Miner, to print the laws of a general nature, that may be

pass'd during the present Session of the Legislature; in the "Luzerne Federalist."

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of General Assembly; and the Secretary of the commonwealth this day returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—viz^{t}.

1st An Act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Andrew Moore, a lunatic, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

2nd An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a company for making the river Conestogoe, navigable from it's confluence with the river Susquehanna, to Abraham Hostetter's mill.

3rd An Act for the relief of John Welsh.

4th An Act securing to Mechanics and others; payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house, or other building, within the city and county of Philadelphia.

5th A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a Canal and water communication between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

6th An Act altering the times of holding township elections; and meetings of return Judges of the general elections.

7th An Act to authorize Lewis Reese and Thomas Mills to erect a wing-dam on the river Schuylkill, in the county of Berks.

8th An Act to authorize the President, Managers and company of the Susquehanna and Lehigh Turnpike road, to extend the same, and also to construct a branch therefrom.

9th A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Borough of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland to the Borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.

10th An Act to authorize the Governor to contract with John Bioren, to print the Laws of this commonwealth.

11th An Act for establishing an Health Office, and to secure the city and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases.

12th An Act regulating the powers of the Justices of the peace, in cases of Assault and Battery.

13th An Act for the relief of Daniel Welker.

14th An Act to extend to certain turnpike companies therein mentioned, the same powers, rights and privileges that are now possessed by the President, Managers and company of the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road.

15th An Act to erect the town plot of Wilkesbarre, and it's vicinity, in the county of Luzerne, into a Borough.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the commonwealth, to Thomas Forster, Commissioner for the sale of Lots in the Town of Erie.

Tuesday, March 18th, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Sallows Shewell, to be superintendent or keeper of the Magazine of gun-powder, in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, in the room of Thomas Proctor, deceased.

The resignation of James Clark, of the office of Justice of the peace in and for the township or District of Armstrong in the county of Westmoreland, was this day accepted by the Governor.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Thomas McLoud, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland, in March, 1806: to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one Dollar and fifty cents, with costs &cª.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful execution of their several offices according to Law—vizt.

Of John McLean, as Deputy surveyor of the county of Somerset, dated the 12th day of March, 1806, was this day accepted by the Governor; said bond being in the sum of 1000 pounds; with David King and Jacob Saylor as his sureties.

Of William Wheeler, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Cumberland, dated the 15th day of March, 1806, in the sum of one thousand pounds, with Samuel Clendenin and John Reitzell as sureties.

Of David Johnston, prothonotary of the county of Beaver, dated the 17th of January last, in the sum of 4000 Dollars; with David Hays and James Allison as sureties.

A letter was written this day by the Secretary of the commonwealth, to John Kelso, esquire.

Wednesday, March 19th, 1806.

A pardon was this day granted to Jacob Miller, who was

convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Cumberland, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &c[a].

Friday, March 21st, 1806.

A Bond executed by Shallows Shewell, dated the 18th instant, in the sum of 500 pounds, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the duties of his Office of Superintendent, or Keeper of the Magazine of Gunpowder, for the city and county of Philadelphia, with William McIlhenny and Nathaniel Shewell as his sureties.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Eman Petit, upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and to which he was sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks, in May, 1805—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth this day returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—viz[t].

1st An Act directing the sale of certain lands granted for the use of an Academy, or public school in Beaver town.

2nd An Act to invest two lots and one half lot of ground, in the Minister, church-wardens and Vestry-men of Trinity church, in Pittsburg.

3rd An Act for the relief of Daniel Sharp.

4th An Act for the relief of Adam Koch.

5th An Act to regulate the proceedings on certiorari, and for other purposes.

6th An Act making an additional allowance to the Prothonotary of the Supreme court of the Eastern District, and the prothonotary of the Court of common pleas of the city and county of Phiadelphia.

7th An Act regulating the proceedings of county commissioners and Treasurers, in certain cases.

8th An Act for establishing the seat of Justice in the county district of Tioga.

9th An Act to enable John Philip De Gruchy, and John Boyd, Guardians of Jane Humphreys, a Minor, to make partition in her behalf, of lands belonging to her and others, as tenants in common.

10th An Act for the better regulating and enforcing the pro-

ceedings in cases of damages under twenty dollars, before a Justice of the peace, or Alderman.

11th An Act to empower William Flintham, (a Minor) to sell and convey real estate belonging to said Minor.

12th An Act to regulate arbitrations and proceedings in courts of Justice.

13th A Supplement to sundry penal laws of this Commonwealth.

A Bond executed by Henry M. Richards, dated the 17th instant, in the sum of one thousand pounds; conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office of Deputy Surveyor of the county of Berks; with Matthias Richards and John Spayd, as his sureties—was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, March 24th, 1806.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—vizt.

To William Gallacher, alias Patrick McCabe, who was convicted of Horse-stealing, and sentenced by the court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Lancaster, on the second day of May, 1801. to seven years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of eighty Dollars, with costs &ca.

To James Stephenson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the 16th of November, 1805, to undergo four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 3 dollars.

To Jeremiah Clarkson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, to undergo servitude at hard labour, for three months, and fined 13 dollars and 50 Cents, with costs &ca.

To Christopher Forrester, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the 16th of November, 1805, to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 10 dollars &ca.

To John Moore, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 6th of December, 1805, to three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of seven dollars, with costs of suit.

To Garret Fitzgerald, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, to three months im-

prisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 25 Dollars, with costs of suit.

To Casper Sweitzell, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court aforesaid, to like fine and imprisonment as the last mentioned prisoner.

To Rebecca Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 6th of December, 1805, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 10 dollars, with costs &ca.

To Sarah Bickham, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 9th of december 1805, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one Dollar and 83 cents, with costs &ca.

To Daniel Hare, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, on the 16th of November, last, to four months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of four dollars &ca.

To Ann McBride, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court aforesaid to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of $4 50/100 &ca.

To Jane Joel, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court aforesaid, on the 16th of November, last, to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 2 dollars and 50 Cents, &ca.

To Margaret Anderson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said court, on the 12th of November last, to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 40 Dollars &ca.

To Mary Kurtz, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court aforesaid, on the 29th of June, 1805, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 11 dollars and 50 Cents &ca.

To Sarah Anderson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 8th of July, 1805, to 8 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 16 dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Mary Snyder, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the value of the goods stolen &ca.

To Elizabeth Walker, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced to pay a fine of 15 Dollars, and to give security for good behaviour, for three months; herself in fifty dollars, and two sureties, each in the like sum.

To Negro Tob, who was convicted of Larceny, and sen-

tenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Center, in November, 1805, to six months imprisoment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 20 Dollars &c[a].

Thursday, March 27[th], 1806.

In compliance with the recommendation and request of both Houses of the Legislature of this State, lately communicated, the Governor this day issued his warrant, or supersedeas, under the Great Seal of the State, removing from the office of Justice of the peace, of Northumberland county, Jesse Simpson, (who was commissioned as such on the 26[th] of February, 1801) and thereby revoking and annulling the said commission, and all the rights, powers and duties incident thereto.

Friday, March 28[th], 1806.

The following appointments of Deputy Surveyors, by the Surveyor General of the commowealth, this day received the approbation of the Governor—viz.

Of William Ellis, to be Deputy Surveyor of the county of Lycoming.

Of James Johnston, to be Deputy Surveyor of the county of Jefferson.

Of Joseph Williams, to be Deputy Surveyor of the county of Potter.

Of William Foulke, to be Deputy Surveyor of the county of McKean.

Of Samuel Stewart, to be Deputy Surveyor of the county of Clearfield.

Of John C. Stewart, to be Deputy Surveyor of the county of Mercer.

Of Thomas Smith, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Erie.

Of James Miller, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Crawford, and

Of Samuel Dale, as deputy Surveyor of the county of Warren, in addition to his present district of Venango county.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, were this day approved and accepted by the Governor, being conditioned for the faithful performance of their several official duties—viz[t].

Of Adam Premier, Charles Bowman and James Oellers, commissioners for managing and conducting the second class

of a Lottery for the benefit of the Trinity Roman Catholic church in Philadelphia; authorised by an act of Assembly, dated the 25th day of March, 1803, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Of William Wilson, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Tioga, dated the 12th instant, in the sum of one thousand pounds, with William Wilson and William Gray as his sureties.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, viz.

1st An Act to vest in the courts of common pleas, certain power concerning writs of partition.

2nd An Act for the establishment of a College at the town of Washington, in county of Washington, in the state of Pennsylvania.

3rd An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the village of Maytown, in the county of Lancaster, to Nicholas's tavern, or cross roads intersecting the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike.

4th An Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from Triewig's tavern in Bucks county, by the way of Samuel Seller's tavern, quaker town meeting house, and Coopers tavern, to Northampton town, in Northampton county.

5th An Act for the relief of non-resident owners of lands in Sugar cheek township, Venango county.

6th An Act to enable James Lloyd, junr, of Boston, to sell and convey one Moiety of a Messuage and Lot of ground therein described.

7th An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Academy of fine Arts.

8th An Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for an artificial road, by the best and nearest route from Berwick, on the north east branch of Susquehanna, or from the mouth of the lower Wopehawly, to that point on the north line of the state, which is nearest to Newtown on the Tyoga, in the State of New York.

9th An Act to erect the town of Bellefonte, in Center county, into a Borough.

10th An Act for the relief of John Cummins and William Cooper.

11th An Act to revive and amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for erecting a Bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton."

12th An Act for the relief of John Ryan.

13th An Act to enable Amos Jordan and Sophia Jordan, executors named in the will of John Jordan, deceased, to convey a certain house and lot of ground in Millerstown, Greenwood township, Cumberland county.

14th An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Dauphin.

15th An Act for the relief of George Vance.

16th An Act to grant to Samuel Plummer, the pre-emption right to a certain lot in the town of Franklin.

17th An Act to continue in force for a limited time, the first Section of the Act entitled "An Act for ascertaining the rights of this state, to certain lands lying North and west of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango creek.

18th An Act making appropriations for improving the road leading from near Bald Eagle's nest, in Center county, to the river Allegheny, in Venango county, and a road in Greene county.

19th An Act for the relief of Henry Dougherty, junr.

20th An Act granting fifteen hundred dollars to the commissioners of Venango county, for the purpose of erecting public buildings in and for said county.

21st An Act to extinguish the lien of this commonwealth on certain specied parts of the estate of the late John Nicholson, in favour of Thomas Ryerson.

22nd A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act enjoining certain duties on the holders of Warrants not executed, and on the holders of unseated lands."

23rd A Resolution enjoining a certain duty on the Secretary of the commonwealth.

Saturday, March 29th, 1806.

A Bond was this day executed by Thomas Kirby, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Franklin, in the sum of 1000 pounds, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of that

office, according to law, with James Welsh and William Cook as his sureties.

The Secretary of the commonwealth, this day in compliance with the Resolution of the Senate of yesterday, laid before that body, a list of all the appointments of Officers made by the Governor from the 17th of March 1800, the period of a former similar report, up to the date of the said Resolution; with the dates of their commissions, and names of their sureties, where sureties were required by law; which list is as accurate as was consistent with the shortness of the time allowed to furnish it in, which prevented the Secretary from distinguishing on the list, the persons now in office, from those whose appointments have been vacated by death, resignation or otherwise.

Monday, March 31st, 1806.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, pass'd on the 8th day of March, 1803, the Governor this day issued a commission under the Great Seal of the State, directed to Mahlon Dickerson, John Sergeant and Peter Lohra, esquires, of the city of Philadelphia, vesting in them similar powers, and directing and enjoining them to perform like duties as the commissioners named in a certain commission, dated the 18th day of December, 1786, under the hand of Benjamin Franklin, then President of the Supreme Executive Council of this commonwealth, and issued in the case of Samuel Wharton, then of the said city of Philadelphia, merchant, who was under the said commission declared a Bankrupt, by the said commissioners; vizt Edward Shippen, Matthew Clarkson, Matthew Mease, George Hughes and Benjamin Wynkoop, esquires.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to John Ballard, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Luzerne, in January, 1806, to undergo one year's imprisonment at hard labour; and to pay a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen &ca.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Samuel McNeill, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, in the county of Lancaster, at the February court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, for the year 1806, was at the same remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—viz't.

1st A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for raising by way of Lottery, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for removing the obstructions and improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna, and certain branches thereof."

2nd An Act for the relief of Rudolph Spangler.

3rd An Act to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of opening and improving a public road between Somerset and Washington, on the Laurel hill.

4th An Act to regulate the lower ferry and the upper bridge, on the river Schuylkill.

5th An Act authorizing the Governor to subscribe for certain shares in the Erie and Waterford turnpike road.

6th An Act erecting certain election Districts, and making alterations in other districts already erected.

7th An Act making appropriations for the improvement of certain roads.

8th An Act to restrain the horrid practice of Duelling.

9th An Act making appropriations, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

10th An Act to raise by way of Lottery, the sum of seven thousand Dollars, to enable the company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of the vine, to pay their debts, and accomplish the object of their association, and two thousand Dollars for erecting a schoolhouse near Summany town, in the county of Montgomery.

11th A Resolution authorizing the purchase of one hundred and fifty copies of Hamilton's edition of the trial of the three Judges of the Supreme court.

12th A Resolution to employ counsel in behalf of the inhabitants within the supposed Manor of Springetsbury.

13th A Resolution respecting an appropriation for the State road from Blair's Gap, to the western boundary of Pennsylvania.

14th A Resolution for distributing Hamilton's trial of three of the Judges of the Supreme Court; one copy thereof to each of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives; to the Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the two Houses, and to their Sergeants at Arms, and their Door-keepers.

15th An Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this commonwealth.

Tuesday, April 1st, 1806.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of John Gloninger, esquire, of his office of Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the sixth Division of the Militia composed of the counties of Berks and Dauphin, and thereupon Abraham Doebler, esqr, was appointed and commissioned to fill the said vacancy, for seven years, to be computed from the 25th day of April. 1800.

James M. Riddle, of the town of Huntingdon, was at the same time appointed and commissioned a Notary Public, to reside in the town and county of Huntingdon.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen to be justices of the peace, in and for the several districts and counties to their names respectively annexed—vizt.

John Fickes, for the district numbered 5.	Adams County.
Robert McIlhenny, for the district No 2.	
Ebenezer Denny, for the district No 1.	Allegheny County.
George Robinson, for the District No —	
William Thompson, for the district No 7.	
James Clark, for the District No 3.	Armstrong County.
Joseph Brown, for the District No 1.	Bucks County.
Henry Clymer, for the District numbered 2.	Bucks County.
Anthony Schlichter, for the district No 10.	
Elisha Moore, for the district numbered 4.	Centre County.
Joseph Miles, for the district numbered 4.	
Thomas McClure, for the District numbered —	Clearfield County.
Arthur Bell, for the district numbered	
Hugh Hall, for the district numbered	
Abraham Darlington, for the district No 3.	Chester County.
Thomas Love, for the District numbered 9.	
Michael Lynch, for the district numbered 13.	
John Davidson, for the District numbered 3.	Cumbd County.
George Pattison, for the district numbered 7.	
James Kerr, for the district number 6.	Crawford County.
Henry Hockley, for the district numbered 1.	Dauphin County.
James Scott, for the district numbered 4.	
William Culbertson, for the district No 4.	Erie County.
Jacob Hildebrand, for the district No 5.	
James Wilson, for the District numbered 4.	Fayette County.
Joseph Kithcart, for the District numbered 10.	
George Clark, for the District numbered 4.	Franklin County.

Joseph Moorhead, for the District numbered — William Hamilton, for the district numbered—	Indiana County.
John Eberman, for the district numbered 1. David Huss, for the district numbered 3.	Lancaster County.
William Slocum, for the district numbered 4.	Luzerne County.
Jacob Shoemaker, for the district numbered 2. James Ecroyd, for the district numbered 3. Nathaniel Allen, for the district numbered 6.	Lycoming County.
Daniel StClair, for the District numbered 1.	Monty. County.
Anthony Benezet, for the District numbered 10 Jacob Reigart, for the District numbered 2. Henry Buckholder, for the district numbered 8	Mifflin County.
Peter Rambo, for the District numbered 1. William McMillan, for the district numbered 2. Arthur Harry, for the District numbered 3. William McClane, for the District numbered 5. Allen Dunn, for the District numbered 6.	Mercer County.
Philip Schrawder, for the District numbered 3.	Northampn County.
Henry Donnell, for the District numbered 1. Solomon Marckley, for the District numbered John Weitzel, for the District numbered — John Thompson, for the District numbered 3. John McKissick, for the District numbered 17.	Northd. County.
Francis Gardner, for the District numbered 6.	Washington County.
Christian Eighlenberger, for the District No 1.	Wayne County.
Ignatius Leitner, for the District numbered 1. William Morrison, for the district numbered 4. Anthony Hines, for the District numbered 12. Alexander Wallace, for the District No 13.	York County.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jacob Sarber, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Crawford, in February, 1806, upon being convicted of fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon the application of sundry respectable citizens, and depositions according to law, being taken, the Governor this day issued a proclamation in the following words, signed with his name, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State.—viz^{t}.

Pennsylvania sst
Tho. McKean.

[L. S.] In the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thomas McKean, Governor of the said commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received authentic information, that a certain Jacob Brenneman, in company with other persons unknown, on the night of the 27th ultº. between the hours of ten and twelve of the clock, went in a clandestine manner, to the house of his father-in-law, Michael Haas, a peaceable and orderly inhabitant of Lancaster county, and then and there, after having called him from his bed, and rudely demanded admission into the house; violently, maliciously, and with intent to murder him, attacked the person of the said Michael Haas, by first thrusting against his face, the small end of a loaded pistol, and afterwards discharging the same pistol, thereby inflicting on the said Michael, two dangerous wounds, which, it is feared will prove mortal: And Whereas the honor and reputation of the Government; the peace and security of it's citizens, and the obligations of justice and humanity, require, that the perpetrator of an offence, at once so attrocious and unnatural, should be speedily and severely punished, I have tho't it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of Two hundred Dollars, to any person or persons who shall apprehend (within the limits of this commonwealth) and secure the said Jacob Brenneman, in order to his being brought to trial; to be paid on the delivery of him the said Jacob into the custody of the Sheriff of Lancaster county: And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers within this commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective offices, are hereby required to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after after, and bringing the said Jacob Brenneman to justice.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eight, and of the commonwealth the thirtieth.

By the Governor.
T. M. Thompson, Sec.

Wednesday, April 2nd, 1806.

A Bond, executed by John Biddis and his sureties, John Brodhead, James Barton, George Biddis, John Brink and Hugh Ross, all of the county of Wayne, dated the 20 day of February, 1806, in the sum of 10,000 Dollars; conditioned for faithfully performing the engagements entered into by him, in disposing of certain Patent rights, conformably to a plan to be by the Governor approved; in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, in favour of the said John Biddis, dated the 10th day of January—was this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday, April 3rd, 1806.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Jail, of the city and county of Philadelphia, the Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—viz^{t}.

To John Nelson, who was convicted of a conspiracy, and sentenced by the Mayors Court, in June, 1804, to undergo servitude at hard labour, for five years, and fined 2000 Dollars, &c^{a}.

To Anthony Cavenor, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 28th of June, 1805, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 23 dollars &c^{a}.

To Thomas Fell, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 29th of June, 1805, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of eight Dollars, with costs &c^{a}.

To Enos Henderson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 29th of June, 1805, to like imprisonment, and fine.

To Hugh Boyle, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 23rd of January, 1805, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of four Dollars &c^{a}.

Monday, April 7th, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted to George Keimer, who was conspiracy, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the 24th day of March, 1806, to the use of the commonwealth, to pay a fine of eight Dollars, with costs &c^{a}.

Tuesday, April 8th, 1806.

A Bond, executed by Samuel Sloan, esqr, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Adams, dated the 11th day of March last, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with Robert Todd and William Maxwell as his sureties; conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of the said office, according to law: was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday, April 9th, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted to Thomas Hill, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, in March, 1806, to pay to the use of the commonwealth, a fine of fifty eight Dollars.

Thursday, April 10th, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathaniel Falconer to be Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, and Charles Penrose of Southwark, Paul Coxe and William Davis, of the Northern Liberties, and Robert Ralston and Henry Hawkins and William Jonas Keene, of the city of Philadelphia, to be assistant Wardens of the said city, for the term of one year, according to an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty-ninth day of March, 1803.

An Act for the incorporation of the Stonecutters company of the city of Philadelphia, certified by the Attorney General, and the Judges of the Supreme court to be lawful; was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and confirmation, was this day transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the commonwealth, for inrollment, at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the 6th day of April, 1791, in such case made and provided.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, according to law, were this day approved by the Governor,—vizt.

Of Samuel Young, as Harbour Master for the port of Philadelphia, dated the 24th of March, last, in the sum of 4000 dollars; with George Ord and Lewis Clapier, as his sureties.

Of Patrick Farrelly, Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds; also Clerk of the Orphans Court of the county of

Crawford, dated the 27th day of February, 1806, in the sum of 2000 dollars; with David Mead and William Clark, as his sureties.

Of James Miller, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Crawford, dated the sixth day of April, 1806, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with John Maffet Miller and Samuel Clendenin as his sureties.

Of William Moore, as Prothonotary of the county of Venango, dated the 27th day of February, 1806, in the sum of 4000 Dollars, with David Mead and William Clarke as his sureties.

Of Jonathan Leet, of the county of Washington, dated the 27th day of March, 1806, in the sum of 1000 pounds, as Deputy Surveyor of the said county; with Hugh Wilson and Daniel Moore as his sureties.

Of John Israel, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Washington, dated the 21st day of March, 1806, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with Joseph Pentecost and William McKennan for his sureties.

Of William Piper, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Bedford, dated the first day of April instant, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with Benjamin Martin and Wm Findlay for his sureties.

Of John Biddis, of the county of Wayne, dated the 5th day of April, 1806, in the sum of 40,000 Dollars, for faithfully complying with his engagements, in disposing of certain Patentrights, conformably to a plan to be approved by the Governor, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, in favour of the said John Biddis, dated the 10th day of January last, with James Barton and Hugh Ross as his sureties.

The following plan, or scheme of a Lottery, was then presented by the said John Biddis, in execution of the aforesaid Act of Assembly, to the Governor, and received his approbation—vizt.

Scheme of a Lottery
without Blanks!

Authorized by an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, for promoting the progress and bringing into general use the following useful discoveries—vizt.

1st, An important improvement in the art of manufacturing sago, starch and hair-powder, from potatoes; for the superior quality of which, the Patentee begs leave to refer the public to the annexed certificates.

2nd. An important invention of a machine for opening or reducing off-cast woollen cloathing, to wool proportioned in

size to Cylinder of ten inches diameter; constructed to work by hand, or by water, with the priviledge of using and vending the same, in any part of the United Stated (the State of Delaware; a certain District in New Jersey; the city and county of Philadelphia, and the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Delaware, and a small District of Northampton, in the State of Pennsylvania, excepted, the exclusive right of which being previously disposed of.

3rd. An important discovery of a cheap and lasting composition for manufacturing ornamental mouldings for dwelling houses and shipping.

And for the better carrying the same into effect the patentee has made the following grants. vizt.

50,000 Dollars in cash, arising from the sales of the above rights. No 1. and one thousand machines of the diameter above mentioned.

Purchasers of tickets to be entitled to a number of shares or rights in the improvement first above stated, equal to the number of tickets they hold, priviledged for using and bending the same, with full power to prosecute all and every person or persons who use the same without licence.

Scheme.

200,000 shares in the first above mentioned improvement at $1 25/100 each.

1000 shares in the invention, second above mentioned, with an equal number of machines appurtenant, at $100 each

1000 shares in the third above-mentioned discovery.

Cash prizes as follows

1	prize of	$10,000, is	10,000
2	do	5,000	10,000
5	do	1,000	5,000
10	do	500	5,000
10	do	200	2,000
40	do	100	4,000
100	do	50	5,000
200	do	20	4,000
500	do	10	5,000
			$50,000

The machines and money prizes, subject to the usual deduction of 15 pCt.

Saturday, April 12th, 1806.

The resignation of Otho Schraeder, esquire, of his office of Prothonotary of the court of Common pleas; Clerk of the court of Quarter Sessions of the peace; Clerk of the Orphan's Court; Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery; Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds &ca, in and for the county of Somerset; was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

A Bond executed by Abraham Doebler, as Brigade Inspector of the county of Dauphin, in the sum of 2000 dollars dated the 7th instant, with Peter Gloninger as his surety, was also at same time accepted by the Governor.

The fine of ten pounds which imposed upon George Stahl, by the count of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, in March last, was this day remitted by the Governor.—said fine being imposed, in consequence of his being convicted of fornication and Bastardy.

Monday, April 14th, 1806.

The two several fines amounting to twenty pounds, which were imposed upon Margaret Welsh, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the—city of Philadelphia, held on the third day of February, 1806, by the Mayor and Alderman, upon her being convicted of keeping a tippling house, upon two indictments; were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, April 15th, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon John Herd, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, held on the 27th day of March, 1806, in the county of Allegheny; was this day remitted by the Governor.

The resignation of Joseph Lefevre of his Office of Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade, of the 4th Division of Militia; composed of the county of Lancaster, was this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, April 16th, 1806.

The resignation of John Farren, as a Justice of the peace, in Lower Bald Eagle township, District No 5, in Center county, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Thursday, April 17th, 1806.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the first day of March last, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Lobengier and Martin Slater, of the county of Westmoreland, and Alexander McClean, of the county of Fayette, to be commissioners for running, marking and ascertaining part of the boundary line of the county of Fayette, and the county of Westmoreland, according to the following boundaries—that is to say; beginning where the state road now crosses the line of Somerset county, thence on the nearest and best ground for a public highway, to intersect the Pittsburgh road, at or near Lobenquier's Mill &ca, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

Friday, April 18th, 1806.

A Dedimus Potestatum was this day issued to Daniel Levy, Prothonotary, and John Boyd, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Northumberland.

The fine of twenty Dollars, which was imposed upon Henry Shaver, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, held in the county of Allegheny in December, 1805, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Pardons were at the same time granted by the Governor, to the following named persons—vizt.

To John Craig, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Westmoreland county, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

To Joseph Anderson, who was convicted as aforesaid, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Butler, in February, 1806, to imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Saturday, April 19th, 1806.

The resignation of John Steele, esquire, of his appointment as a commissioner, under the Act of General Assembly of the 31st of March last, for the speedy and effectual collection and recovery of the debt due to the commonwealth from the late John Nicholson, deceased, was received this day and accepted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named persons—vizt.

To Thomas McAnulty, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court, on the second day of April, 1805, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 18 Dollars and 50 Cents &ca.

To Susanna Omensetta, who convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessons of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 10th day of March, last, to one month's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 1 Dollar, & 50 cents.

To Margaret Wasby, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia county, on the 10th December, 1805, to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of three Dollars, with costs &ca.

To John Stephens, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the said court, on the 5th of December, 1805, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of ten pounds, &ca.

To Conrad Kahl, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 6th of March, last, to one months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 20 dollars, with costs. &ca.

Monday, April 21st, 1806.

The following appointments were this day made by the Governor, and the gentlemen were commissioned accordingly —vizt.

Joseph Heister, as a commissioner, in the room and stead of John Steele, to execute in conjunction with the other two commissioners, the Act of the General Assembly of the 31st of March last, for the speedy and effectual collection and recovery of the debt due to the commonwealth, by the late John Nicholson, deceased.

Amos Slaymaker, to be Brigade Inspector of the Militia of the second Brigade of the fourth Division, composed of the county of Lancaster; in the room and stead of Joseph Lefevre, resigned.

Frederick Foering, to be Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the first Division of the Militia, composed of the city and county of Philadelphia, in the room of Frederick Wolbert, removed from office by a supersedeas.

A Bond executed by James Irwin, as Deputy Surveyor of the couty of Butler, dated the 28th day of March, 1806, with

John Parker, and John Cunningham as sureties, in the sum of 1000 pounds, conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of the said office, according to law; was received and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, April 22nd, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Currie, Thomas C. James and David Jackson, of the city of Philadelphia; Caleb Hughes, of the Northern Liberites; and William Steel, of the District of Southwark, or Township of Moyamensing, to be members of the Board of Health, for the City and county of Philadelphia, for the term of one year.

Thomas Sergeant was at the same time appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Clerk of the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, in the room of William Sergeant, whose resignation of that office, was accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Joseph Cairns, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Cumberland, in April, 1806, to 2 months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of 5 dollars &ca.

Wednesday, April 23rd, 1806.

Abraham Morrison was this day appointed and commissioned to be Prothonotary of the court of common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; Clerk of the Orphan's court; Clerk of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the court of common pleas; also as Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Somerset; in the room of Otho Schraeder, whose resignation of the several offices aforesaid, the Governor has accepted.

A Dedimus Potestatum was then issued to Robert Philson, and the said Abraham Morrison, for the said county of Somerset.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Samuel Duffield, to be Port Physician, to reside in the City of Philadelphia.

Nathan Dorsey was at same time appointed and commissioned to be Lazaretto Physician; to reside at the Lazaretto.

Thomas Edgar, in like manner, to be quarantine Master and William Allen to be Health Officer in and for the city

and county of Philadelphia |and Port|, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the 17th of March, last, entitled "An Act for establishing an Health Office, and to secure the city and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases."

The fine of ten dollars, which was imposed upon Henry Kennedy, by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, in April, 1806, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, according to law, were then approved as aforesaid—vizt.

Of Frederick Foering, as Brigade Inspector of the 2nd Brigade of the first Division of the Militia, composed of the city and county of Philadelphia; in the sum of 2000 Dollars, dated the 23rd day of April, 1806, with Samuel Foering and John Shaw, as his sureties.

Of William B. Irish, as Clerk of the Supreme court, in the western District, consisting of the counties of Bedford, Somerset, Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene and Washington, Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, Armstrong, Cambria, Indianna, Jefferson, Clearfield and McKean; in the sum of 4000 Dollars; dated the 7th day of April, 1806, with Nathaniel Irish |the elder| and George Robinson, as sureties.

Monday, April 28th, 1806.

The commissioners named in the Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 13th day of February, 1804, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road, from Erie to Waterford;" that is to say, Charles Martin, Martin Strong, Judah Colt, Thomas Forster, George Buehler, David Mead, Jabez Colt, Thomas R. Kennedy, Joseph Hackney, Roger Alden, John Wilkins, junr, Henry Baldwin, James Gibson and William Crammond having certified that fifty five persons have subscribed for three hundred or more shares of the stock of the company for making the said turnpike road, being the number sufficient to entitle the said company to an incorporation; the Governor thereupon issued his Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the state, creating and erecting all and every of the subscribers therein particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe, to the number of five hundred shares, into one Body politic and corporate, in Deed and in Law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Man-

agers and Company of the Erie and Waterford turnpike road" and by the same name to have perpetual succession, and all the priviledges and franchises incident to a corporation; and to do every matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do, and according to the provisions contained in the before mentioned Act of the Legislature.

Tuesday, April 29th, 1806.

A Bond executed by Thomas Smith, Deputy Surveyor, of the county of Erie, dated the 15th instant, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with Thomas Grant and Alexander Hunter, as his sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

A remission was at same time granted to Patrick McCasky, by the Governor, as aforesaid.

Wednesday, April 30th, 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named Officers and their sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their offices, according to law, this day received the the approbation of the Governor—vizt.

Of John Canan, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Huntingdon, dated the first instant, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with Andrew Henderson as his surety.

Of Samuel Dale, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Venango; dated the 5th of March, last, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with John Kelly and James Thompson, as his sureties.

Of Levi G. Hollingsworth, as Deputy Surveyor of of the county of Dauphin, dated the 11th of January 1806, with David Ferguson and John Kean, as his sureties.

Thursday, May 1st, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Michael Slagle to be Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the 5th Division of Militia, composed of the counties of York and Adams, for seven years, to be computed from the 25th day of April, 1800, in the room of John McGinley, whose resignation of that office, the Governor has accepted.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their several Offices according to law, were this day approved by the Governor.—vizt.

Of William Moore, as Prothonotary of the court of common pleas; Clerk of the courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; Oyer and Terminer and Orphan's court; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county of Venango; in the sum of 4000 Dolls. with David Meade and William Clarke, as his sureties.

Of William Ellis as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Lycoming, in the sum of 1000 pounds, dated on the 14th of April, 1806, with Henry Drinker and Thomas Stewart, as his sureties.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Ulrich Rivardi, of the city of Philadelphia, to be interpreter of foreign languages, to reside in the said city; in and for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Governor this day remitted the fines which were severally imposed upon the following named persons for the several offences of which they were respectively convicted.

In favour of Fanny Hickens, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Philadelphia, in March, 1806, and fined in the sum of three dollars, with costs &ca.

In favour of Jonathan Thomas, who was convicted of keeping a tipling-house, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, in April 1806, and fined in the sum of ten pounds, with costs &ca.

In favour of Conrad Wink, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Delaware, in April, 1806, to pay to the use of the commonwealth, a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit. &ca.

Pardons were at the some time granted to the following persons, by the Governor.—vizt.

To Isaac Marshall and Mary Colegate, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Delaware, on the 1st of May, 1805; to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of eleven Dollars.—the term of imprisonment at hard labour, aforesaid, being for one year.

To Mary Flood, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court, of Philadelphia, on the 12th of November, 1805; to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of eleven Dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

Monday, May 5th, 1806.

Upon the resignation of John Barclay, which was this day accepted by the Governor; John Mullowny was appointed and commissioned to be Inspector of Gun-powder; in and for the city and Port of Philadelphia.

The Governor then took into consideration the Report of certain commissioners named in the Act of General Assembly, entitled "An Act providing for the inspection of Gun-Powder," pass'd the 18th day of April, 1795, and thereupon it was ordered that the said Report be entered at large amongst the Executive Minutes, which Report is in the following words, vizt.

To Thomas Mifflin, Esquire, Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Commissioners named in the Act of General Assembly, entitled "An Act providing for the inspection of Gunpowder," pass'd the 18th day of April, 1795, beg leave to make the following Report, to wit.

This Report, indented, made of three parts, by Francis Gurney and Thomas Procter, two of the commissioners appointed by the said Act; Witnesseth, that in pursuance of the said Act, they, the said Francis Gurney and Thomas Procter have procured three pendalum powder-proofs, made by Joseph Leacock. |the inventor| that these Machines are uniform in the length of Radius and weight of pendulum, and in length of calibre and weight of pistol; the quantity of powder adapted as a charge for the machine, is sixteen grains, avoirdupois weight, very accurately taken.

It was necessary to find and fix upon some established quantity of Gunpowder to graduate the Machine by; resort was had to the Howitzer, and experiments were made, until a sufficient number of grades were found to graduate the Machine, agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly; and the three qualities or Degrees of strength made use in graduating the Machine, are as follows, vizt.

First or lowest; one ounce of which was found to propel a twenty-four pound ball from a Howitzer, at an angle of forty five Degrees elevation, sixty yards. The second, twenty, and the third, eighty yards.

The first grade, or proof; is marked "60." sixty being the point to which it was found sixteen grains would elevate the pendulum upon the arch, as corresponding with the proof of sixty yards by the Howitzer.

On enquiry it was found that Government received no powder of inferior strength, for the use of the United States, therefore it was deemed proper to make the first or lowest

of Pennsylvania powder, to correspond with the United States.

The second grade, marked on the machine "70"; seventy, corresponding with the powder of the force of seventy yards.

The third grade is marked "80"; eighty being equal in strength to that which had propell'd the twenty-four pound ball from the Howitzer, eighty yards.

Two accurate drafts descriptive of this machine have been procured, executed by Mr. Francis Shallus, one of which, and one of the machines are herewith presented, agreeable to the duties enjoined upon us by said law.

Given under our hands and Seals, this sixth day of June, 1800.

Francis Gurney. [L. S.]
Thomas Proctor. [L. S.]

Tuesday, May 6th, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to John Brown, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the fourth of June, 1805, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of forty Dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Thursday, May 8th, 1806.

Two Bonds; one executed by Amos Slaymaker, in the sum of 2000 dollars, dated the 5th instant, as Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade in the 4th division of Militia; with Henry Slaymaker and George Duffield as his sureties; and the other executed by James Johnston, Deputy Surveyor of the county of Jefferson, dated the 6th day of February, 1806, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with Thomas Johnston and James Speer as his sureties; conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices according to law—Were this day approved by the Governor.

Friday, May 9th, 1806.

A Bond executed by John Bioren, with his surety John Burge, dated the 6th instant, in the sum of 4000 dollars, conditioned for printing a continuation of the laws of this commonwealth, agreeably to a contract now entered into, in con-

formity with the Act of Assembly, pass'd the 17th of March, last, was this day approved by the Governor..

Saturday, May 10th, 1806.

A Return of Borough Officers, held in and for the Borough of Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin, was this day received and filed, by which it appeared that the following gentlemen were duly elected, vizt.

Samuel Duncan
James Steel } Chief Burgesses.
Michael Foncannon
Peacock Major } Assistant Burgesses.
Andrew Nelson—Town Clerk.
Henry Hoover—High Constable.

Monday, May 12th, 1806.

The resignation of Hugh Forsman, as a Justice of the peace, for Upper Mount Bethel Township, in the county of Northampton, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

The fine of 5 Dollars, and the fine of 10 pounds which was imposed; the first upon Hugh Mitchell, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Cumberland, in March, 1806, for an Assault and Battery; and the last upon Charles Murray, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Franklin county, in April, 1801, for fornication and bastardy; were this day remitted by the Governor.

A Return of Borough Officers, elected on the 1st inst, in and for the Borough of Reading, in the county of Berks, was this day received and filed; by which it appeared that the following named Gentlemen were duly elected to the offices respectively annexed to their names—vizt.

Jacob Bright .....Chief Burgess.
John Strohecker ..... Do Do
John Goodhardt
Abraham Witman } Assistant Burgesses.
Peter Weymar
John Walter .....Town Clerk.
George Gardiner .....High Constable.

Tuesday, May 13th, 1806.

A Return of Borough Officers, elected on Monday, the 5th day of the present month, for the Borough of Bedford, was this day received and filed, by which it appeared, that the following were duly elected to the Offices, to their names respectively annexed—vizt.

Terrance Campbell John Lyon	Chief Burgesses.
Josiah Espy George Henry John Anderson	Assistant Burgesses.
Jacob Fletcher	Town Clerk.
Matthias Zimmer	Constable.

Wednesday, May 14th, 1806.

A Return of the election of Borough Officers elected on Monday the 5th day of the present month, in and for the Borough of Harrisburg, in the county of Dauphin, was this day received and filed; by which it appears that the following were duly elected to the offices annexed to their names respectively—vizt.

Abraham Bombaugh	Chief Burgesses.
Joseph Doll	
Andrew Berryhill	Assistant Burgesses.
John Zinn	
Henry Fisher	
Michael Krehl	
Andrew Krause	Town Clerk.
George Wetherholt	High Constable.

A Pardon was this day granted to Thomas Fisher, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, in keeping a Billiard-table, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Dauphin, in March, 1806, to a fine of a forfeiture of the Billiard-table, and an imprisonment at hard labour, as by the record of his conviction, will more fully and at large appear.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Frederick Muth, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks, in April, 1806, upon being convicted of keeping a tippling-house; was also at the same time remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Baldwin, Esquire, to represent this State in the election of

such Officers as shall be deemed necessary to conduct the business of the company for making a turnpike road, from Erie to Waterford [the State having become possess'd of one hundred shares of the stock of the said company] and to do and perform from time to time, all other lawful acts that may be necessary, as representing the interest of the state in said company, until the commission shall be legally revoked and annulled.

Thursday, May 15th, 1806.

A Return of Borough Officers, elected in and for the Borough of Easton, on Monday the 5th instant, in and for the county of Northampton, by which it appears that the following named persons have been duly elected to the offices to their names respectively annexed—vizt.

William Barnet .....Chief Burgess.
Peter Ihrie .....
George Wolf .....
John Herster .....} Assistant Burgesses.
John Ross .....
William A. Patterson .....Town Clerk.
Valentine Weaver .....High Constable.

Monday, May 19th, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John McGregor, to be an Auctioneer, in and for the city of Philadelphia, and Districts annexed; in the room of James Gamble, whose resignation of that Office, the Governor has accepted.—A Bond, executed by the said John McGregor, with Thomas Wotherspoon and Andrew Kennedy as sureties, in the sum of 5333 Dollars and 33 Cents, dated this day, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office, was then approved by the Governor.

The fine of fifteen Dollars which was imposed upon Frederick Hood, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Franklin county, on the 6th day of January last; for an Assault and Battery, of which he was convicted; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, May 20th, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Myer, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the

county of Montgomery, in May, 1806, upon his being convicted of Keeping a tippling-house; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the commonwealth, to Thomas Forster, the present Commissioner of Sales of Lots in the town of Erie, and to John Kelso, the late commissioner.

Wednesday, May 21st, 1806.

The two several fines of twenty dollars each, which were imposed upon Abner Buckman and Daniel Carpenter; who commanded companies of Militia, in the county of Berks, for neglect of duty, in not making a return of their companies, in the year 1800, as the law requires.—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, May 22nd, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted to Benjamin Gibbs, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Bucks, in August, 1805, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 16 Dollars and 87 Cents.

Friday, May 23rd, 1806.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor, to Elizabeth McCalla, who was convicted of concealing the death of her female child, which if born alive, would have been a bastard; and was sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer, on the 17th of February, 1806, to fine and imprisonment at hard labour.

Saturday, May 24th, 1806.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, vizt.

To Edward Chapman, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, to one months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one Dollar, with costs.

To Henry Brown, who was convicted of an Assault and

Battery, and thereupon sentenced by the said court, in November, 1805, to pay to the use of the commonwealth, a fine of 20 Dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Catharine Snowden, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court, on the 13th of November, 1805, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of six Dollars, with costs of suit. &c^{a}.

To Thomas Wilson, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, on the 14th of November, 1805, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 10 Dollars, with costs &c^{a}.

To Edward Hennin, who was convicted of a conspiracy, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of the city of Philadelphia, in June 1804, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 50 Dollars, with costs of suit. &c^{a}.

To William Watson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 7th day of March, 1804, to an imprisonment at hard labour, for the space of 3 years. &c^{a}.

To Daniel Carr, who was convicted of Horse-stealing, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of on the 22nd day of February, 1803; to an imprisonment at hard labour for the space of seven years, and fined in the sum of 100 Dollars, with cost of suit. &c^{a}.

To James Laughrin, who was convicted of keeping a tippling-house, and sentenced by the May— court, of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the commonwealth, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the duties of their respective offices, according to law, were this day approved by the Governor.—viz^{t}.

Of Joseph Reed, as Clerk of the Eastern District of the Supreme Court of this commonwealth, in the sum of 2000 pounds; dated the 12th day of May, 1806, with John Hall and John Sergeant, as his sureties.

Of John Morris and James M. Riddle, as Notaries public; the former for the county of York, in the sum of 1200 pounds, and two sureties. Thomas Taylor and Jacob Barnitz, in the sum of 300 pounds, dated the 25th day of March, 1806, and the latter for the county of Huntingdon, in the sum of 600

pounds, and Samuel Riddle and Andrew Henderson as his sureties, in the sum of 300 pounds each, dated the 14th day of April, 1806.

Of John Eichelberger and Jacob Spangler, as Deputy Surveyors of the county of York, dated the 13th day of March, 1806, in the sum of 1000 pounds each, with their respective sureties—vizt.—for John Eichelberger, Thomas Eichelberger and Frederick Eichelberger; & for Jacob Spangler, William Ness and Peter Small.

Of Eliphalet Kellogg, as Deputy Surveyor of the county Wayne, in the sum of 1000 pounds, dated 25th March, 1806, with Joseph Tanner and Charles King as sureties.

Of William Foulke, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of McKean; dated the 14th day of April, 1806; with William Foulke (the Elder) and Andrew Berryhill as his sureties; in the sum of 1000 pounds.

Of John C. Stewart, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Mercer; dated the 26th day of April, 1806; in the sum of 1000 pounds; with Cunningham S. Sample, and William Byers as his sureties.

Monday, May 26th, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Michael Keppele, to be one of the Aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, in the room of Philip S. Physick, Esquire, whose resignation has been accepted.

Wednesday, May 28th, 1806.

A Bond executed by Abraham Morrison, as Prothonotary of the county of Somerset, dated the 8th instant, in the sum of 2000 pounds, with William G. Elder and Michael Hugus as his sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

The several fines of fifty Dollars each, which were imposed upon William Rodgers and John Webb, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in March, 1806, upon being severally convicted of Assault and Battery—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, May 29th, 1806.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 31st of March last, and upon a respectable recommendation; the Governor this day appointed William Bethel,

John Naglee and George W. Morgan, commissioners, in the room of Robert Bethel, Richard Smith and Anthony Simmons, who declined acting) to unite with four other commissioners, vizt, John Goodman, Peter Christian, Benjamin Smith Barton, M. D. and James Vanuxen, in executing the said Act of General Assembly, which is entitled "An Act to raise by way of Lottery, the sum of 7000 Dollars, to enable the company for the purpose of promoting the cultivation of vines to pay their debts, and accomplish the object of their association.

Friday, May 30th, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Barber, esquire, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas; Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; Clerk of the Orphan's Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, in and for the County of York, in the room and stead of Charles W. Hartley who has been removed from Office, and supersed for misbehaviour.

A Dedimus Potestatum was then issued to Jacob Barnitz and William Barber, for the county of York.

Saturday, May 31st, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted to William Ruddy, who was convicted of Adultery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Bedford, in April, 1806, to be imprisoned six months, and fined in the sum of 20 Dollars, with costs &ca.

Monday, June 2nd, 1806.

Information was this day given to the Governor by William L. Blair, of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, by the death of a certain Andrew Mitchell, who died Intestate; without heirs or known kindred; seized and possessed of both real and personal estate in the county of Philadelphia, which was duly filed.

Thursday, June 5th, 1806.

The resignation of William McClellan, of the Office of

justice of the peace for the District of Montgomery Township, in the county of Franklin, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Friday, June 6th, 1806.

A Bond executed by Michael Slagle, as Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the 5th Division of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of 2000 Dollars, dated the 13th day of May, 1806, with Jacob Winrott and James McSherry as sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his said Office, according to law, was this day approved by the Governor.

The resignation of William Buckman, of his office of Justice of the peace, in and for the District composed of the townships of Newtown, Wrightstown and Makefield, in the county of Bucks, was received this day and accepted by the Governor.

The Governor taking into consideration a report made to him by John Sloan and Joseph Baldridge of the county of Westmoreland, Agents of information, dated the 9th day of December, 1805, that James Brady, esquire, of the said county has compleated his contract, entered into on the 22nd day of April, 1794, for clearing the River Conemaugh, from the mouth of Stony-creek to Richard's rapids—that is to say.—

1st From Stony-creek's mouth to the Laurel hill gap, and through the same to the Island.

2nd At the Island, and 3rd From the Island to the head of the rapids at Richard's run, and that the same has been opened, and the navigation thereof improved, agreeably to the terms of the said contract; which Report being satisfactory to the Governor, it was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that a quietus, or Exoneratur be entered on the said contract in favour of the said James Brady; which was accordingly done this day.

At the same time, in consequence of the said Report of John Sloan and Joseph Balridge, an Exoneratur was entered on the contract which was entered into on the 25th of February, 1794, by Charles Campbell and John Dennison of Westmoreland county, for opening and improving the river Conemaugh from Richard's run, including the rapids; thence through the chesnut ridge, to Crows; thence to the Kiskeminatas, or mouth of the Loyalhanning, and from thence down the Kiskeminatas to the Allegheny.

Monday, June 9th, 1806.

A Bond executed by Moses Kelly of Newtown, and Corne-

lius Slack, of Lower Makefield township, his surety, both of the county of Bucks, dated in May last, in the sum of 500 Dollars, conditioned for refunding the sum of £ 53..16..4; his share of certain escheated property which belonged to John Harris, who lately died intestate, without Heirs or known kindred, in Bucks county, to any claimant who may appear and establish his claim within the time limited by the Act of Assembly for regulating Escheats; was this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, June 10th, 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named persons were this day approved by the Governor; they being conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, vizt.

Of George Duffield, as Comptroller General of accounts of the commonwealth, dated the 16th day of January, 1806, in the sum of 5000 pounds; with Samuel Cochran and William Duffield, as his sureties.

Of Samuel Ensminger, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Lancaster, |in part| dated the 7th day of January 1806, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with Peter Shindle and Joseph Kinsey as his sureties.

Of James Carothers as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Beaver; dated the 7th day of May, 1806, in the sum of one thousand pounds, with David Drennan and Joseph Caldwell as his sureties.

Of Thomas Hamilton, as Prothonotary of the county of Westmoreland, dated the 21st day of February, 1806, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with John Kuhns and Peter Harbaugh as his sureties.

Of William Barber, as Prothonotary of the county of York, dated the 4th day of June, 1806, in the sum of 1600 pounds, with Conrad Laub and Jacob Obb, as his sureties.

Monday, June 23rd, 1806.

The Secretary of the commonwealth, by the direction of the Governor, wrote a letter |circular| to the commissioners of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Bedford, Mercer, Erie, Venango, Butler, Fayette, Westmoreland and Armstrong, requesting the said commissioners to transmit to the Secretary's Office, for the information of the Governor, additional lists of districts for the appointment of Justices of the peace, in

their respective counties, which shall contain particularly the name of the township or townships constituting each District; it's number—number of taxable inhabitants—number of acting justices, and their local residence.

Friday, June 27th, 1806.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the commonwealth, to Thomas Forster, Esquire, commissioner for the sale of in and out lots, and reserved lands, adjoining the town of Erie—see letter Book, Vol. 2. page 183.

Monday, June 30th, 1806.

The fine of twenty-four Dollars imposed upon Caleb Marshall, of Chester County, and the fine of fifteen Dollars imposed upon Jacob Meinertz; the former for neglecting to perform his tour of Militia duty, on the western expedition, in the year 1794; and the latter for an Assault and Battery, of which he was convicted at June Sessions of 1806 of the county of Philadelphia—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, July 3rd, 1806.

Information from Samuel Cochran, was received by the Governor, of an Escheat happening to the commonwealth, by the death of a certain Robert Poston, intestate, without heirs or known kindred; seized at the time of his death, of a tract of land in Oxford township, Chester county, containing one hundred and fifty acres, or thereabouts; which information was duly filed.

The fine of twenty-four Dollars, which was imposed upon John White, in Chester county, for neglecting to perform a tour of Militia duty, in the year 1794, on the western expedition, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, July 4th, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Doctor George Buchanan, to be Lazaretto Physician, to be resident at the Lazaretto, within the Port of Philadelphia, in the room of Nathan Dorsey, deceased.

The Governor at the same appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace, within the following counties and Districts—that is to say.

Samuel Johnston, for the District numbered 3. Beaver county

John Corbit, for the District numbered 5. Armstrong county.

Stephen Stone—for the District numbered 5. } Butler County.
Thomas Elder—for the District numbered 1. }

George Monroe, for the district numbered 13— Cumberland county

Jacob Taylor—for the District numbered 3— Centre county.

Dr. James Francis, for the District No 10. Fayette County.

John E. Buchanan, for the District No 13. Huntingdon county

William Devinny—for the District numbered— Indiana county.

Benjamin Owen—for the District numbered 9. Lancaster county

Robert Maxwell, for the District numbered 12. } do .....

Alexr McCormick, for the District numbered 5. Lycoming county.

Philip Reed—for the District—numbered 5. Montgomery county.

John Creaton—for the District numbered 1. }
David Semple—for the District numbered. 5. } Mercer county.

Joshua Davis—for the District numbered 4. Northn county.

William Poak—for the District numbered 3. Northd county.

John Funston, for the district numbered 8 }
Charles Saxton, for the District numbered 16 } do do

Patrick Jack—for the District numbered .... Venango County.

John Hair—for the District numbered—6 Washn county.

Hugh Scott, junr, for the District numbered 7 } do do

Abijah Woodward—for the Dist numbered— Wayne

James Withy, for the District numbered 1— Delaware County.

Monday, July 7th, 1806.

A general distribution of the Acts passed in the last Session of the Legislature; the journals of the two Houses; a number of copies of the 6th volume of the State laws; Laws of the United States and Tavern licences, together with some copies of Carey and Bioren's laws, was now made to the several

counties of the State, agreeably to the several Acts and Resolutions of the Assembly authorising such distributions.—A circular letter was at the same time written by the Secretary of the commonwealth, to the several Prothonotaries, on the subject.

SCHEDULE

Counties	U. S. Laws	VI Vol. State Laws		Pamt Laws 1805-6	Senate Journal 1805-6		Journal H. R. 1805-6		German Journal 1804-5		Tavern Licenses	Carey & Bioren's VI Vol.
					English	German	English	German	Senate	H. R.		
Daupnin	30	5	..	68	9	12	9	12	..	..	100	
Cumberland ..	30	4	..	77	9	12	9	12	12	12	90	
Mifflin	20	5	..	67	6	8	6	8	8	8	50	
Huntingdon ..	20	4	..	62	6	8	6	8	8	8	65	1 for Judge Walker
Centre	10	5	..	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	40	6 for Justices 1 for D. S. of McKean 1 for D. S. of Clearfield
Lycoming	10	5	..	60	4	4	4	4	4	4	45	1 for D. S. of Potter
Northd	40	5	..	104	12	16	12	16	16	16	100	
Luzerne	20	5	..	66	6	8	6	8	8	8	55	
Lancaster	60	4	..	99	16	24	16	24	24	24	..	
York	40	4	..	74	12	16	12	16	16	16	120	
Adams	20	5	..	52	6	8	6	8	8	8	..	
Franklin	30	4	..	64	9	12	9	12	12	12	85	
Bedford	20	5	..	52	6	8	6	8	8	8	65	
Somerset	10	4	..	45	4	4	4	4	4	4	45	7 for Justices of the peace 1 for D. S. Cambria
Westmoreland	15	5	..	53	9	12	9	12	12	12	85	1 for Judge Young
Armstrong ...	8	4	..	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	20	
Indiana	7	4	..	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	20	1 for Proty 1 for Sheriff 1 for Comm. 3 for Judges
Fayette	30	5	..	63	9	12	9	12	12	12	70	
Greene	10	4	..	45	3	4	3	4	4	4	45	
Washington ..	40	4	..	102	12	16	12	16	16	16	120	
Allegheny	12	6	..	42	4	4	4	4	4	4	120	1 for Proty Sup. Court Western District
Beaver	9	4	..	31	4	4	4	4	4	4	25	
Butler	9	4	..	31	4	4	4	4	4	4	25	
Mercer	10	4	..	27	4	4	4	4	4	4	25	
Venango	10	4	..	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	25	
Crawford	10	4	..	27	4	4	4	4	4	4	25	
Erie	10	4	..	26	4	4	4	4	4	4	25	
Chester	50	5	..	101	14	20	14	20	20	20	90	
Delaware	20	5	..	57	6	6	6	6	6	6	45	
Philada City ..	50	9	..	46	15	15	15	15	15	15	..	1 for C. I. Tilghman

SCHEDULE—Continued.

Counties	U. S. Laws	State Laws VI. Vol.	Pamphlet Laws of 1805-6	1805-6 Journals Senate English	1805-6 Journals Senate German	1805-6 Journals H. of R. English	1805-6 Journals H. of R. German	German Journals 1805-6 Senate	German Journals 1805-6 H. R.	Tavern Licenses	Carey and Bioren's Edition
Philada County ..	60	4	67	18	18	18	18	18	18	300	
Montgomery	40	5	82	12	16	12	16	16	16	120	1 for Judge Wilson
Bucks	40	5	90	11	16	11	16	16	16	90	
Northampton	30	5	92	8	12	8	12	12	12	120	
Wayne	10	4	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	40	
Berks	50	6	95	14	20	14	20	20	20	150	1 for Judge Spayd

Monday, July 14th, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon William Brokeman, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Chester county, on the 19th day of May 1806, upon being convicted of keeping a tippling-house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Pardons were at the same time granted by the Governor, to the following named persons—vizt.

To John Montgomery, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of York, on the 19th day of November, 1805, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty Dollars &ca.

To John Vanhouse, who was convicted of a forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Adams, on the 26th of February, 1805, and sentenced to two years hard labour, and fined &ca.

To Jacob Reinecker, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of York county, on the 17th of August, 1803; to six years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 59 Dollars, and 50 Cents, &ca.

To Richard Lister, who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, held in August, 1802, to 14 years hard labour, and fined in the sum of 45 Dollars and 80 Cents &ca.

To John Smith, who was convicted of Horse Stealing, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Cumberland, in November, 1802, to 7 years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 120 Dollars.

To John Grove, who was convicted of Larceny, and sen-

tenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, on the 30th of August, 1805, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 7 dollars, with costs &ca.

To Caesar Brown, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's court, on the 16th of November, 1805, to 9 months hard labour, and fined in the sum of 17 Dollars, with costs of suit &ca.

To Daniel Leadon, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, on the 8th of December, 1803, to 5 years labour, and fined in the sum of 300 Dollars &ca.

To John Moore, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, on the 23rd of January, 1805, to undergo 3 months hard labour, and to pay a fine of 7 Dollars, and 70 Cents &ca.

To Ann Young, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Lancaster, on the 15th of May, 1805, to 2 years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum (by said court) of 20 Dollars, with costs &ca.

To Margt Bradley, who was convicted of a misdemeanor, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of York, on the 23rd day of February, 1803, to 4 years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one Dollar, with costs &ca.

To James Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court, on the 28th of June, 1805, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 182 Dollars, &ca.

To James Shanks, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 29th of June, 1805; to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 12 Dollars and 50 Cents &ca.

To John Kean, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Philadelphia county, on the 3rd day of December, 1805; to 6 months imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

To Thomas Mitchell, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court, on the 10th day of December, 1805, to 6 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 12 Dollars, with costs &ca.

To Peter Flora, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 7th day of March, 1806; to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 31 Dollars and 50 Cents.

To Sarah Kinsey, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 13th of March, 1806; to 3 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 2 Dollars and 50 Cents &cᵃ.

Saturday, July 19th, 1806.

Bonds, executed by Christian Brenneman, James Duncan, Samuel Bethel, Jacob Strickler, John Evans, Thomas Boude, Leonard Eichholtz, Philip Gossler, Andrew Kauffman, Hugh Wilson, Nathaniel Barber, Robert Allison, Abraham Witmer, George Snyder, Michael Rine, Emanuel Reigart, George McClellan, John Blair, William Ferree and William P. Beatty; each in the sum of twenty thousand Dollars; conditioned for faithfully performing their duty as commissioners in managing and conducting the Lottery authorised by an Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 18th day of February, 1805, entitled "An Act for raising by way of Lottery, the sum of twenty thousand Dollars, for removing the obstructions, and improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna, and certain branches thereof, were received, and this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday, July 23rd, 1806.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—viz^{t}.

To William Stocker, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 6th day of March, 1806: to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 9 Dollars, with costs &cᵃ.

To Arthur Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 10th day of March, 1806, to like punishment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 3 Dollars &cᵃ.

To Samuel Hazzard, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, on the first day of April, 1806, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for 3 Months, and fined in the sum of 10 Dollars, with costs &cᵃ.

To Anne Scott, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, in June, 1804, to 2 years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fifteen Dollars, with costs &cᵃ.

To Sophia Sleeper, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the third day of January, 1806, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 110 Dollars, with costs &ca.

To Peter Henry, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, to an imprisonment at hard labour, for six months, and fined in the sum of 20 Dolls. &ca.

Tuesday, July 29th, 1806.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the due and faithful performance and execution of the duties of their respective Offices, according to Law, vizt.

Of Richard Renshaw, as a Notary public, to reside in the county of Philadelphia; dated the first day of January, 1806, in the sum of 600 pounds; with Francis Johnston and Francis Renshaw as his sureties; each in the sum of 300 pounds.

Of John Bioren, as printer of the laws of this commonwealth, dated the 19th day of July, 1806, in the sum of 4000 Dollars, with John Burge and James Murray of the city of Philadelphia, as his sureties.

Of John Boreman, as Prothonotary of the county of Greene, and clerk of the several courts; also Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county aforesaid; dated the 7th instant, in the sum of 1600 pounds; with John Heaton, and Robert Lewis as sureties.

Of Samuel Huston, as Coroner of the county of Greene, dated the 14th day of November, 1805; in the sum of 1250 Dollars, with Samuel Harper, Josias Lowry and Robert Whitehill as his sureties.

Of John Ruckman, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Bucks, dated the 26th day of June, 1806; in the sum of 1000 pounds, with James Ruckman and Abraham Heed as sureties.

Of George Ross, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Armstrong, dated the first day of April, 1806; in the sum of 1000 pounds, with Robert Beatty and Absalom Woodward as his sureties.

Of Samuel Dale, as Deputy Surveyor of the counties of Warren and Venango, dated the 4th day of June, 1806; in the sum of 100 pounds, with Philip Ghoss and Thomas McKee, as his sureties.

Of Samuel Harper, as Sheriff of the county of Greene, dated the 14th day of November, 1805, in the sum of 5000 Dollars, with Samuel Huston and Josias Lowry, as sureties.

Friday, August 1st, 1806.

The resignation of Cornelius Devore, of his Office of Justice of the peace. for the District of London-Derry township, in the county of Bedford, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, August 27th, 1806.

The Governor this day in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia; granted pardons to the following named persons —vizt.

To Rial Smith, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia; held on the 6th of October, 1804, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 410 Dollars &ca.

To Joseph Dietz, who was convicted of a Cheat, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, on the 14th day of December, 1805; to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of ten Dollars, with costs &ca.

To Thomas Wright, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Franklin, on the 15th day of August, 1803; to undergo seven years servitude at hard labour, and to pay a fine of one hundred Dollars, with costs &ca.

To James Ramage, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced (upon three indictments) by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, on the 23rd day of January, 1805, to undergo 2 years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 50 Dollars and 78 cents, with costs &ca.

To Robert Johnston, who was convicted of Arson, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, held on the 7th day of January, 1805, in the county of Franklin; to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour.

To William Brown, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, on the 4th day of February, 1806, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of 20 Dollars, with costs &ca.

To Henry Foster, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said court, on the 27th day of March, 1806, to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum eleven dollars, with costs &ca.

Friday, August 29th, 1806.

A Bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his Office, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Potter, in the sum of 1000 pounds, with John Kidd, John Cummings and John Rose as his sureties, was this day executed by Joseph Williams, and approved by the Governor.

Saturday, August 30th, 1806.

The fine of twenty Dollars which was imposed upon George Ummensetter, by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, on his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, upon two two indictments, in June, 1806; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, September 1st, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Daniel Withington, upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy, in Northumbd county, at November Sessions, 1803— was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, September 3rd, 1806.

The Governor this day ordered a warrant to issue to Jesse John, Sheriff of the county of Chester; requiring him to execute the sentence of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, held in said county, the fourth day of August, instant; upon Elizabeth Rimby; who has been convicted of Murder in the first Degree; by hanging her by the neck until she be dead, on the day of next, between ten and two of the clock of the same day.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the commonwealth, to William Naylor, Esquire; Attorney General's Deputy, of Hampshire county, Virginia; inclosing to him authenticated copies of the laws of this commonwealth, regulating the solemnization of marriage.

Thursday, September 4th, 1806.

The fine of 50 Dollars which was imposed upon George Hetrick, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of—the

peace of the county of Cumberland, at August term, 1806, upon being convicted of Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was granted at the same time, to Henry Baird who was convicted of Bigamy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Lancaster, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, for the term of six months, and fined in the sum of one Dollar, with costs &c^{a}.

Saturday, September 6th, 1806.

The fine of twenty four Dollars which imposed upon Enoch Moore, in the county of for non performance of duty as a Militia-man; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, September 8th, 1806.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—viz^{t}.

To John Umberger, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, upon two indictments, in Dauphin county, March term, 1806, of the court of Quarter Sessions of the peace, and sentenced by the court aforesaid, to pay a fine of 25 Dollars &c^{a}.

To William Thompson, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Crawford, in May, 1806, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the commonwealth.

To John Parr, Jacob Parr and Jacob Meyers, who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, and fined, each in the sum of 15 Dollars, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Adams, on the 28th day of August last.

To Henry Bear, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the said county of Adams, in August, 1806, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the commonwealth.

To James Dumphey, George Dumphey, Robert Hays and George Kitt, who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Adams, aforesaid, in May,

1806; to pay, each, a fine to the use of the commonwealth; with costs &c^{a}.

Tuesday, September 9th, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Reigle, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks, in April, 1806; upon being convicted of fornication and Bastardy; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, September 10th, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted to Robert Gray, who was convicted of Larceny. and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny, in July, 1806, to 6 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 20 Dollars, with costs &c^{a}.

Saturday, September 13th, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Michael Moyer, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery, in August, 1806, upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy; was this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor, to Ruth Tucker, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's court, of Philadelphia, on the second day of January, 1806, to undergo to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 15 Dollars and 80 Cents.

Monday, September 15th, 1806.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day wrote a circular letter to the Presidents of the ten Districts of the court of common pleas of the commonwealth; inclosing to each President, an exemplification of the fourteenth Section of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to alter the Judiciary system of this commonwealth"; passed the 24th day of February last, taken from the original law remaining in the Roll's Office, and certified under the hand and Seal of the Master of the Rolls, in order to correct an error which has been committed in printing the said Section.

Thursday, September 18th, 1806.

Upon consideration of the case of Elizabeth Rumby, who was convicted of Murder in the first Degree, in the county of Chester, and received sentence of death, at a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery; held on the 4th of August last; which sentence was ordered to be executed upon her on the day of the present month; the Governor this day granted to her a full and free pardon.

Saturday, September 20th, 1806.

The several fines which were imposed upon John Frazier and Elizabeth Bennett; the former convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Northumberland county, in Augst 1806, to pay a fine of 30 Dollars, with costs &ca—and the latter of a like offence, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia county, to pay a fine of 5 Dollars, with costs &ca.

To Cato Hill, Sarah Hill and Margaret Brown, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, in June 1806, each to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 4 Dollars and 29 Cents with costs &ca.

Monday, September 22nd, 1806.

Extracts from the drafts in the Secretary's Office, of the courses and distances of the State road, leading from Blair's Gap, in Huntingdon county, through Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler, Beaver and Mercer counties to the Western boundary of this state, were, so far as the same is supposed to go through the county of Butler, this day agreeably to their request, transmitted to the commissioners of the county of Butler; together with a warrant drawn by the Governor in favour of the said commissioners for the sum of 1180 Dollars; being the sum appropriated by the Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the 31st of March, 1806, for opening and improving so much of the said road as leads through the county of Butler; for which sum the said commissioners are to be accountable.

Friday, September 26th, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Mary Peters, who was convicted of concealing the death of her Bastard child, and sentenced by the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, held in the county of Dauphin, on the 5th day of September, 1806, to undergo two year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one Dollar, with costs &ca.

Saturday, September 27th, 1806.

The several fines which were imposed upon John Wisdon and Jesse Richards upon their being severally convicted of Assault and Battery; the former at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 15th of September, 1806, and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour; and the latter at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county aforesaid, on the 22nd day of September, 1806; and sentenced to pay a fine of 5 Dollars.

Wednesday, October 1st, 1806.

A Bond executed by Samuel Stewart, Esquire, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office of Deputy Surveyor of the county of Clearfield, in the sum of 1000 pounds, dated the ninth day of April last, with Michael Ross and James Winters as sureties—was this day approved by the Governor.

Upon application from William Henderson and Benjamin Elliot of the county of Huntingdon, sureties for William Elliot, in the performance of his contract dated February 18th, 1798, for improving the navigation of the Raystown branch of Juniata, and Dunnings creek; the Govenor this day appointed and commissioned David Stewart, William Moore and John Blair as Agents of information, to view and examine the work done under the said contract, with all convenient speed, and to report to him in writing, whether, or not, the said contract has been compleated in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, and the Articles of Agreement entered into by the said William Elliot.

Saturday, October 4th, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, in and for the following districts and Counties within this commonwealth—vizt.

Jesse Evans, for the District numbered 13 in the county of Berks, composed of the townships of pine Grove and Manheim.

Moses Kelly and Thomas Porter, for the District numbered 3; composed of the townships of in the county of Bucks.

John Claudius Brevost, for the District No composed of Ceres township in McKean county.

Matthew Pierce, for the District numbered 6. composed of the townships of Douglass, New Hanover and Frederick; in the county of Montgomery.

William Mather, for the district numbered 9. composed of the townships of Greenwood and Fishing creek, in the county of Northumberland.

George W. Morgan and Edward Dixon Corfield for the district numbered 4, in the townships of the Northern Liberties in Philadelphia county.

Jacob Baker, for the District numbered composed of the township of Somerset, in Somerset county.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named persons, upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia. —vizt.

To Rachel Caldwell, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 10th of March, 1806, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 15 Dollars and 80 Cents &ca.

To John Byrnes, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia on the 27th of March, 1806. to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of 10 Dollars &ca.

To Charles Smith, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said court to a like punishment, and fined in the sum of one Dollar, with costs &ca.

To Martin Hankins, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia on the 31st day of March, 1806, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 7 Dollars, with costs &ca.

Tuesday, October 7th, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to a certain Francis Patterson, who was convicted at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Delaware in October 1806, of sending a challenge to fight a Duel, and sentenced by the said court to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour, to pay a fine of 500 Dollars to the use of the commonwealth, and to a forfeiture of his right of citizenship for seven years ☞ to this pardon was annexed a condition of giving security to be of good behaviour for the space of one year.

Wednesday, October 8th 1806.

The fine of 30 Dollars, which was imposed upon Edward Graham, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 15th of September, 1806; upon being convicted of Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, October 9th, 1806.

Extracts from the Drafts in the Secretary's Office of the courses and Distances of the State Road leading from Blair's Gap in Huntingdon county, through Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong, Butler, Beaver and Mercer counties, to the Western boundary of the State, were, so far as the same is supposed to go through the county of Mercer, agreeably to their request, transmitted to the commissioners of the county of Mercer, together with a warrant signed by the Governor for four hundred Dollars, being the sum appropriated by the Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the thirty-first day of March, 1806, for opening and compleating so much of the said Road as leads through the county of Mercer: for which sum the said commissioners are to be accountable.

Friday, October 10th, 1806.

Anthony Morris, William Turnbull, Samuel M. Fox, Levi Hollinsworth, Samuel Mifflin, and Benjamin R. Morgan, six of the commissioners who were authorized and appointed to do and perform certain duties mentioned in an Act of Assembly pass'd the 28th day of March, 1806, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for

making an Artificial road by the best and nearest route, from Berwick on the northeast branch of the Susquehanna, or from the mouth of lower Wopehawly, to that point on the North line of the State, which is nearest to Newtown on the River Tioga in the State of New York;" this day reported that under the said Act of Assembly, one hundred shares in the stock of the said company for making the said road have been subscribed by the following fifty-three persons: Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act into consideration, together with the Report of the commissioners aforesaid; this day issued his Letters Patent incorporating the said company for making the said road, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly as follows.—viz[t].

Pennsylvania sst.
Tho. M:Kean
[L. S.] In the name and by the Authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thomas McKean,
Governor of the said commonwealth.
To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 28[th] day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and six, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road by the best and nearest route from Berwick, on the north-east branch of the Susquehanna, or from the Mouth of the lower Wopehawly, to that point on the North line of the State, which is nearest to Newtown, on the river Tioga, in the State of New York," it is provided, that when 50 persons or more, shall have subscribed 100 shares of the stock of the said company, the commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the numbers of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent, under his hand and the seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe, to the number of 600 shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and com-

pany of the Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike road." And Whereas Anthony Morris, William Turnbull, Samuel M. Fox, Levi Hollingsworth, Samuel Mifflin and Benjamin R. Morgan; the commissioners in the said Act of Assembly named to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, in the city of Philadelphia, have certified to me that the following persons have subscribed for the number of shares to their names respectively annexed, that is to say, Samuel M. Fox, five shares; Anthony Morris (for George Lewis, esqr,) five; Levi Hollingsworth, one share, Samuel Mifflin, two; Benjamin R. Morgan, one; John Cooke, one; Thomas Stewartson, one; A. M. Garriguez, one; Richard Milne, one; Henry Toland, one; Thomas Norton, one; Joshua Longstreth, one share; Thompson and Mairs, one share; William Turnbull, one share; Edward Wilson, one share; Philip S. Bunting, one share; John R. Baker, one share; John Warder, one share; John Starr, one share; C. N. Bancker, one share; Israel Cope, one, share; John Weddington, one share; Matthew Carey, one share; John Conrad, one share; Henry Orth, one share; Caleb Cresson, junr, one share; James Smith, junr, one share; Robert Smith, one, share; Samuel Coates, one share; Joseph Head, one share; Hanson Waters, one share; William Sheepshanks, one share; Harvey and Worth, one share; William Craig (by Samuel Mifflin, two shares; William White, one share; William Newbold, one share; Anthony Morris, one share; Thomas C. James, one share; John Ashly, one share; Joseph Bennett Eves, one share; Jacob Scheiflin, two share; Seimon and Co, five shares; George K. Harrison, one share; Anthony Morris and Thomas W. Francis, seven shares; John R. Smith, five shares; Samuel Mifflin, five shares; Henry Drinker, ten shares; Samuel M. Fox, five shares; Francis Johnston, five shares, and Richard Peters, five shares; amounting in the whole to one hundred shares. Now know ye, That by virtue and in prusuance of the power and authority to me given by by the said recited Act of General Assembly; I the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said commonwealth. Do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State; create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe, to the number of six hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in Deed and in Law, by the name, style and title of "The President, Managers and company of the Susquehanna and Tioga turnpike road," and by the said name the said subscribers (and those who shall hereafter subscribed,

to the number of shares aforesaid) shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this Act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them, and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this 10th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, and of the commonwealth the thirty first.

By the Governor,
T. M. Thompson, Secy

Monday, October 13th, 1806.

The forfeiture of 150 Dollars, incurred by a certain John Morrow, on making default the 24th day of March, 1806, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, October 15th, 1806.

Upon a report from the President and Managers of the Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike road company, certifying that so much of the said road as leads from Wilkesbarre to Tunkhanna, is perfected; the Governor appointed George Palmer, William Lattimer and Thomas McKeen to examine the said section of the said road, and to report to him in writing, whether the same is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 11th day of February, 1803.

Friday, October 17th, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Elizabeth Green, who was convicted of Larceny, upon two in-

dictments, and sentenced by the Mayor's court, in November, 1805, to fine and imprisonment at hard labour &c^{a}.

Monday, October 20th, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to William Shuman, who was convicted of perjury, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Montgomery, on the 19th of August, 1806, to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 10 Dollars, with costs &c^{a}.

Tuesday, October 21st, 1806.

Upon returns made according to Law, the following Gentlemen were appointed to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, and commissioned accordingly, viz^{t}.

Emanuel Reigart, to be Sheriff, and Jeremiah Mosher to be Coroner of the county of Lancaster

Jacob Winrode, to be Sheriff, and Henry Hoke to be Coroner, both in and for the county of Adams.

Frederick Wolfersberger to be Sheriff, in and for the county of Dauphin.

The following Bonds accompanied by Recognizances were presented to the Governor and approved by him at same time. viz^{t}.—Of Emanuel Reigart, with Adam Reigart, junior, and John Miller, as his sureties; dated this day, in the sum of 25,000 dollars; conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of his Office of Sheriff of the county of Lancaster.

Of Jeremiah Mosher, with George Graff and William Ferree his sureties, dated as above, in the sum of 6250 Dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Coroner of the county aforesaid.

Of Jacob Winrode, with Andrew Shriver and James McSherry as his sureties, dated the 18th instant, in the sum of 8000 dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the duties of the Office of Sheriff of the county of Adams.

Of Henry Hoke, as Coroner of the said county, with Alexander Russell and James Brown as sureties, dated as aforesaid, in the sum of 2000 Dollars, conditioned as aforesaid. Of Frederick Wolfersberger, as Sheriff of the county of Dauphin, with John Sawyer and John Wolfersberger as sureties, dated the the 18th day of October, instant, in the sum of 15,000 dollars, conditioned as aforesaid.

The forfeiture of a Recognizance of 200 Dollars, which George Lashells, of Adams county entered into for the appearance of Henry Kuhn, at the last May court of Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the said county, to answer certain charges exhibited against him, but who made default; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, October 22nd, 1806.

The Governor this day, in compliance with a respectable recommendation, appointed and commissioned James McLene to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; Clerk of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the court of common pleas; Clerk of the Orphan's court, and Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds; in and for the county of Indianna.

Charles Campbell was at the same time appointed and commissioned an Associate Judge of the court of common pleas, in and for the said county of Indiana.

A Dedimus Potestatum was then issued, signed by the Governor and under the Great Seal of the State, and directed to the said Charles Campbell and James McLene, for the county of Indianna aforesaid.

On application of D. B. Muller, of the county of Butler, Gentleman, the Governor this day granted his Passport, under the Great Seal of the State, recommending the said D. B. Muller to all persons whomsoever, in this State; in the United States, or any other State or country in which he may peaceably travel or sojourn; and requesting that he may not be obstructed, or in any wise molested in his lawful journies and proceedings, so long as he shall behave himself well.

Saturday, October 25th, 1806.

His Excellency, Nathaniel Mitchell, Esquire, Governor of the state of Delaware, having given information that a certain James R. Kensey stands charged with Horse-stealing, in the said state, and that he has fled from the justice of that State, to the city of Philadelphia, and is now confined in the Jail of the city of Philadelphia; the Governor thereupon issued his warrant to John Barker, esquire, Sheriff of the said City and county, to deliver the said James R. Kensy into the

custody of William Clemens, who is duly authorized to receive him, in order that he may be removed to the state of Delaware having jurisdiction of his crime, agreeably to the 2nd Section of the 4th Article of the constitution of the United States.

Monday, October 27th, 1806.

Upon a Return made according to law, John Patton was appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Sheriff of the county of Huntingdon; and thereupon a Bond, executed by John Patton and his sureties, Lazarus Lowry, William Enyeart, Matthew Simpson and Joseph Patton; dated the 21st instant, in the sum of sum of 8000 dollars; conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said Office, was approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Hamilton, of the county of Washington, to the Register of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the county aforesaid; in the room John Israel deceased.

Tuesday, October 28th, 1806.

Upon returns made according to law, the following named Gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned to the offices annexed to their names respectively. vizt.

Jonathan Coulter, to be Sheriff of the county of Beaver and Jared Irwin to be Sheriff and Joseph Lorentz, Coroner of the county of Northumberland.

Bonds, accompanied by Recognizances, in due form of Law, were then approved by the Governor—vizt.

Of Jared Irwin, with Robert Montgomery, David Montgomery, Robert McKee, Joseph Hutchinson, James Moodie and the Revd. John Bryson; dated the 25th instant, in the sum of 15,000 Dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of his office of Sheriff, aforesaid.

Of Joseph Lorentz, with Theodorus Kiehl, Jeremiah Simpson, Solomon Markley and Joseph Alter, dated the 25th instant, in the sum of 3570 dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of his office, of Coroner of the county of Northumberland.

Of Jonathan Coulter, with Samuel Johnston, William Clarke, Samuel Coulter and Stewart Rowan his sureties, dated the tenth day of December, 1806, in the sum of 5000 Dollars, con-

ditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of his office of Sheriff of the county of Beaver.

A Return of the last General election of Sheriffs, held in the city and county of Philadelphia, stating that Frederick Wolbert and Matthew Lawler were the two highest in vote for that office; was received by the Governor; a representation in writing was also presented to him, signed by a number of respectable citizens of the city and county of philadelphia; stating that sundry irregularities occurred; that frauds were committed; illegal votes were received, and legal votes improperly rejected, for the office of Sheriff, at several of the election Districts of the said city and county of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of the present month, and in making the General return thereof; but for which, the majority of votes would have appeared to have been in favour of William T. Donaldson, instead of Frederick Wolbert and Matthew Lawler, Esquires, for the said office of Sheriff: Whereupon the Governor taking the said return and representation into consideration, together with the Act of General Assembly, passed the 15th of February, 1799; this day ordered that a commission under the Great Seal be issued, and directed to Joseph Reed, John Hallowell, Samuel Wetherill, junr, Richard Renshaw, Joshua Sullivan, Thomas Barnes and Joseph Strong, authorizing and empowering them, or any six, five or four of them, in conformity with the said Act of General Assembly, on their several oaths and affirmations, to take the examination of all such witnesses, dwelling forty miles or upwards from the seat of Government, as shall appear or be brought before them for that purpose, and the same to reduce to writing, and to return and transmit to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals, with all convenient dispatch, giving a reasonable opportunity to the parties aforesaid to be present, and to examine and cross-examine the said witnesses—which commission was accordingly signed by the Governor, and issued, in the following words. vizt.

Pennsylvania. sst.

Tho. McKean

{ Place of the Great Seal } In the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas McKean, Governor of the said commonwealth.

To Joseph Reed, John Hallowell, Samuel Wetherill, junr, Richard Renshaw, Joshua Sullivan, Thomas Barnes and Joseph Strong, Esqr; all of the city and county of Philadelphia.

Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to regulate the General elections within this commonwealth;" pass'd the 15th day of February, 1799; it is enacted, "that the Governor shall be a competent judge of the election of every person who shall be returned to serve as Sheriff or Coroner, and for that purpose may send for papers, persons or records, and may summon and compel witnesses to appear before him, and examine them upon oath or affirmation, or, at his discretion, may direct the examination of such witnesses who dwell forty miles or more, from the seat of government, to be taken in writing by commissioners appointed by him for that purpose; provided, opportunity be given to the parties to be present, and to examine and cross-examine the witnesses aforesaid: And Whereas it has been represented to me by a number of respectable citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, that sundry irregularities occurred; frauds were committed; illegal votes received and legal votes rejected improperly, for the office of Sheriff, at several of the election districts of the said city and county of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 14th day of this present month of October, and in making the General Return thereof; but for which, the majority of votes would have appeared to be in favour of William T. Donaldson, instedd of Frederick Wolbert and Matthew Lawler, esquires, for the said office of Sheriff. Now know ye that in order to obtain satisfactory evidence in the premises, I have appointed and by these Presents do appoint you the said Joseph Reed, John Hallowell, Samuel Wetherill, junr, Richard Renshaw, Joshua Sullivan, Thomas Barnes, and Joseph Strong, or any six, five or four of you to be commissoners; hereby empowering you on your several and respective oaths or affirmations to take the examination of all such witnesses dwelling 40 miles or upwards from the seat of government, as shall appear or be brought before you for that purpose; and the same to reduce to writing, and to return and transmit to me, under their respective hands and seals, with all convenient dispatch, giving a reasonable opportunity to the parties aforesaid to be present, and to examine and cross-examine the said witnesses.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster this twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six and of the commonwealth the thirty-first.

By the Governor,

T. M. Thompson, Sec.

Michael Leib having resigned his seat as a Representative

of this State in the Congress of the United States, and the said resignation being accepted by the Governor, Writs were thereupon issued under the Great Seal of the State, and signed by the Governor, directed to the Sheriffs of the city and county of Philadelphia and county of Delaware, requiring them respectively to hold an election in the city and county of Philadelphia and in the county of Delaware, on Thursday the 27th day of November next, for choosing a Representative of the commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy which has happened as aforesaid; and requiring and enjoining them respectively to hold and conduct the said election in the said city and county & Delaware county; and make return thereof in the manner and form of law, as provided and directed; Which writs were immediately forwarded to the respective Sheriffs of the city and county of Philadelphia, and of the county of Delaware.

Wednesday, October 29th, 1806.

Upon a return being made according to law, Thomas McCartney was appointed to be Sheriff, and Samuel Young to be Coroner of the county of Indiana, and they were commissioned accordingly. A Bond, executed by the said Thomas McCartney, with David Marchad, junr, John Schaeffer and Samuel Guthrie, as his sureties, dated the 18th instant, in the sum of 5000 dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Sheriff of the county aforesaid; was then approved by the Governor.

Friday, October 31st, 1806.

Upon a Return being made according to law, Patrick Given was appointed Coroner of the county of Huntingdon, and at the same time, a bond executed by the said Patrick Given, with his sureties Peter Swope and William Kerr, dated the 21st day of October, instant, in the sum of 4000 Dollars, conditioned for the faithfully discharging the duties of the said office of Coroner, was approved by the Governor.

William Bell, junior, was also appointed by the Governor to be Sheriff of the county of Mifflin; he having had the highest number of votes for that Office.

Saturday, November 1st, 1806.

Henry Hawkins was this day appointed to be Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, in the room of Nathaniel

Falconer, deceased, and John Ashmead was at the same time appointed an assistant warden of the said Port, in the room of Henry Hawkins.—assd.

Thursday, November 6th 1806.

The President and Managers of the company for erecting a Bridge over the river Delaware, at the Borough of Easton, this day filed in the office of the Secretary of the commonwealth, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the 10th day of March last an instrument of Mortgage, signed by the President, in behalf of the Managers and company aforesaid, and under the Seal of the corporation; pledging to the Governor of this commonwealth, for the use of the Commonwealth, the capital Stock and estates of the said company, in the said Bridge; as well as the tolls which shall arise from the same |the amount of necessary and current repairs excepted| for the reimbursement of the sum of 10,000 Dollars granted to the company by the said Act, in ten equal payments to be paid annually, with interest: And also a certificate signed by the President and Managers, shewing that the said Bridge is in a condition to authorize the receipt of tolls; which instrument of mortgage and certificate was approved by the Governor; and thereupon a warrant for the said sum of ten thousand Dollars was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer, in favor of the said President and Managers, agreeably to the said Act of General Assembly.

Monday, November 10th, 1806.

A Deed was this day examined and signed by the Governor, granting and conveying under the Great Seal of the State, all the right and title of the commonwealth, to John Hayward of the city of Philadelphia, Baker, of and in two adjoining brick messuages or tenements and lots of ground situate in the city of Philadelphia, on the north side of Gray's Alley; bounded on the West by a house and lot formerly of Sarah Kurle, containing in front together about thirty feet, more or less, and in depth about forty feet, more or less formerly in the possession of Thomas Webb, which messuages and lots of ground have been found to be escheated to the commonwealth, under the authority and provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, passed the 29th day of September, 1787, entitled "An Act to declare and

regulate escheats," as late the estate of a certain Richard Merram [or Merriam] who died on or about the year 1772, intestate, and without heirs or known kindred, as appears by an inquisition held before Clement Biddle, Esqr Escheator General, on the 30th of March, 1798. which was duly filed in the Prothonotary's Office of the county of Philadelphia, on the 12th day of April, 1799. and upon which a sale of the said property took place on the 2nd day of July last, when the said John Hayward became the lawful purchaser, for the sum of seven hundred Dollars; he having been the highest and best bidder for the same.

John Orr, who was elected a Representative of the county of Cumberland, in the General Assembly of this State, at the last General election having in consequence thereof resigned his office of Coroner for the said county, and the said resignation being accepted, the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned Robert Grayson Coroner of the said county of Cumberland, to continue in the said office until the next General election, and until a successor shall be chosen and qualified; he behaving himself well, so long in the aforesaid office of Coroner.

Tuesday, November 11th, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon George Bunting, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, held in the county of Bucks, on the 3rd of September, 1806; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, November 13th, 1806.

The Governor this day granted pardons to William Askew, John Moore and Solomon Green who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors court of Philadelphia, on the 4th and 5th days of June, 1806; each to be imprisoned at hard labour for the space of five months; and severally fined, that is to say, William Askew, in the sum of ten dollars; John Moore in the sum of fifteen Dollars, and Solomon Green in the sum of 9 Dollars: The above pardons recommended by the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia prison.

The two several fines of 30 Dollars each, which were imposed upon George and Bernard Harrington, by the Mayors

court of Philadelphia, on the 5th of November, 1806; upon being convicted of a Riot, and Assaults and Battery—was also remitted by the Governor.

Friday November 14th, 1806.

Upon return being made according to law, the following named Gentlemen were appointed and commissioned to the Offices annexed to their names respectively..vizt.

Henry Hurst, to be Sheriff, and Patrick McGill, Coroner of the county of Crawford.

Daniel Thomas to be Sheriff and Andrew Quintin, to be Coroner of the county of Bucks.

Roland Curtin to be Sheriff and James Foster, Coroner of the county of Centre, and

John Milroy to be Coroner of the county of Erie.

Bonds accompanied by Recognizances taken in due form of law, from the beforementioned Officers were then presented to the Governor, and received his approbation—vizt.

Of Henry Hurst, as Sheriff of Crawford county with Arthur McGill and Henry Philips as sureties, dated the 20th of October last, in the sum of 5000 Dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of said Office.

Of Patrick McGill as Coroner of said county, with William Dick and Alexander Dunn, dated the 20th day of the last month, in the sum of 1250 Dollars, conditioned as aforesaid.

Of Daniel Thomas as Sheriff of the county of Bucks, with Isaac Thomas and James Gibson his sureties dated 13th of November 1806, in the sum of 15,000 dollars conditioned as aforesaid.

Of Andrew Quintin, as Coroner of the county of Bucks aforesaid, with Samuel T. Yardley and Stacy Buckman as his sureties, dated the 6th instant, in the sum of 3750 dollars, conditioned as aforesaid.

Of Roland Curtin, as Sheriff of the county of Centre with Andrew Gregg, John Dunlop and James Smith his sureties; dated the 24th of October, 1806: in the sum of 5000 dollars conditioned as aforesaid.

Of James Foster, as Coroner of the county of Center, with Richard Miles and Benjamin Patton, his sureties dated October 24th, 1806: in the sum of 1250 dollars, conditioned as aforesaid.

Of John Milroy, as Coroner of the county of Erie, with John Hay and Adam Arbuckle, dated the 29th of October, 1806, in the sum of 1250 Dollars, conditioned as aforesaid.

The fine of fifteen dollars, which was imposed upon James Morrison, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Cumberland; upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, November 15th, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Morrison; who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Cumberland in November, 1806, to undergo one month's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of fifteen Dollars, with costs &ca.

Monday, November 17, 1806.

Letters were written by the Secretary of the commonwealth, with the approbation of the Governor to the Comptroller and Register General of accounts; requesting them to make a Report to the Governor, containing a general view of the finances of the commonwealth, and at the same time, similar letters were written to the Surveyor General; Secretary and Receiver General of the Land Office, requesting them respectively to make the usual annual Report of the progress of business in their respective offices.

George Palmer, William Lattimer and Thomas McKeen, who were appointed on the 15th of October last by the Governor, to view and examine so much of the Easton and Wilkesbarre turnpike road as leads from Wilkesbarre to Tunkhannock creek, having on the 11th instant, reported the Section to be completed and perfected according to law; the Governor thereupon, this day issued his license to the Managers and President of the said company, authorizing them to erect and fix such and so many gates or turnpikes across and upon the said portion of the said road, specified in the said Report, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act of Assembly granted to the said company, from all persons travelling on the same, with carts, cattle, horses and carriages.

Tuesday, November 18th, 1806.

The resignation of Thomas Hinkson, of his office of Justice of the peace for the District of Chester, Ridley, Middletown

and Lower Providence townships, in the county of Delaware, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, November 19th, 1806.

James Laird, esquire, this day resigned his office as a Justice of the peace, in and for the county of Northumberland, in consequence of his election as a member of the Senate of this State to represent the said county of Northumberland—which resignation the Governor accepted.

Saturday, November 22nd, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to John Seitze, who was convicted [upon three indictments], of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Phiadelphia; in June 1806; to three year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of eight Dollars, with costs &c^a.

Monday, November 24th, 1806.

Upon a Return being made, according to law, Ezekiel Sankey was appointed and commissioned to be Sheriff of the county of Mercer, and at the same time, a Bond executed by Ezekiel Sankey, the Sheriff, with Marinus King and Robert Bole his sureties, dated the 27th day of October last, in the sum of 5000 Dollars, conditioned for faithfully performing and discharging the duties of the said office, according to law; was this day approved by the Governor.

John Parker was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the said county of Mercer.

Thursday, November 27th, 1806.

The several fines which were imposed by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, in November, 1806, upon Robert Sleath and Robert Brobston, upon their being severally convicted of a Riot and Assault and Battery; the former, thirty Dollars, and the latter, twelve dollars—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, November 28th, 1806.

The several fines which were imposed upon Robert Davidson and John Gibbons, by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, in

November 1806; upon their being sevarally convicted; the former of Assault and Battery, and fined ten dollars; and the latter of keeping a tipling house, and fined twenty pounds—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, December 1st, 1806.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen, to the offices annexed to their names respectively. vizt.

Isaac Kerr, to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of administration; and Recorder of Deeds in and for the county of Washington.

James Smith to be an Associate Judge of the court of Common pleas, of the county of Indiana.

William McKennan and Isaac Kerr, appointed and commissioned to administer the usual oaths of office and fidelity to officers to be appointed hereafter, within the county of Washington by a Dedimus Potestatum, dated this day.

A Bond, accompanied by a recognizance, in due form, executed by John Parker, as Coroner of the county of Mercer; dated the 6th day of November last, in the sum of 1250 Dollars, with Francis Hamilton and James Hart, as sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

The resignation of Moses Coolbaugh of his office of Justice of the peace, of the county of Luzerne, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, December 2nd, 1806.

Upon a Report from the President and Managers of the company for making an Artificial road |turnpike| from the Borough of Lancaster through Elizabeth town to Middletown, stating that the first Section of the said road has been compleated—the Governor appointed Adam Reigart, |the elder| John Miller and George Duffield of the Borough of Lancaster, commissioners to view and examine the said Section, and Report to him in writing, whether, or not, the same has been executed and compleated in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the act of Assembly, authorizing the making of the said road, pass'd the 5th day of March, 1804.

The resignation of John Wright, of his office of Justice of the peace, for the township of Rostraver, in the county of Westmoreland, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, December 3rd, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Samuel Brenneman, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of York, in May term, 1806: was this day remitted by the Governor.

A joint committee from the Senate and the House of Representatives this day waited upon the Governor, and informed him that the Legislature was now met and ready to receive any communication that he might think it proper to make —whereupon the Governor informed the committee that he would make his communications to the General Assembly, to morrow at twelve OClock at noon, in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to a Resolution of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, pass'd the 19th day of February, 1802; the Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the Senate and House of Representatives, such proposals for printing the Journals and Bills of the respective Houses, which had been received by him during the recess of the Legislature.

Thursday, December 4th, 1806.

The Governor, attended by the joint committee of the two houses; proceeded to the chamber of the House of Representatives, and addressed the two Houses in joint meeting; after which he retired, attended by the same committee:—for the Address at length, see the book of Legislative communications.

The several Reports to the Governor from the Officers of the accountant and Land Departments were then presented to the Speakers of the respective Houses, by the Secretary of the commonwealth.

Saturday, December 6th, 1806.

The several fines which were imposed upon Edward Dunning and John Murphy, upon being severally convicted of Assault and Battery, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, held in September, 1806: the former sentenced to pay a fine of ten Dollars, and the latter, a fine of four Dollars, with costs of suit; were this day, upon a respectable recommendation remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor, to

a certain John Christian, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia in November, 1805, to undergo one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of 30 Dollars, with costs &c^{a}.

It being represented to the Governor, that no public buildings have yet been provided in the town of Indiana, in the county of Indiana, for the safe keeping of the Records of the said county of Indiana, or a suitable edifice, for that purpose, to be procured in the said town: it was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that a License, under the Less Seal of the State, to be issued to James McLene, Esquire, Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different courts in the said county; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds: authorizing—and empowering him to keep the several offices aforesaid, for the term of three years, at any suitable place, within the space of one mile from the said town; or until this dispensation shall be revoked and annulled:—and the said License, signed by the Governor, was issued accordingly.

Monday, December 8th, 1806.

A Return of an election, held on the 27th of November last, of a Representative of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States; to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Doctor Michael Leib, in pursuance of a Writ issued on the 28th of October last, for that purpose being now made, it appeared that D^{r} John Porter was duly elected. Whereupon the Governor in pursuance of the authority vested in him by law. issued a proclamation, in the following words. viz^{t}.

Pennsylvania sst.
Tho: McKean.

Place of the Great Seal	In the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States," that the Governor having received the Returns of the election from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several counties of this commonwealth; shall declare by Proc-

lamation, the name of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected, in each respective District: And Whereas from the return of an election held on the 27th day of November last (in pursuance of a writ issued by me for that purpose, according to the directions of an Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, passed the 18th day of February, 1805) in and for the District of the city and county of Philadelphia and county of Delaware, that Doctor John Porter has been duly elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Michael Leib, Esquire.

Now therefore I have issued this Proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Doctor John Porter is duly elected and chosen as a Representative of the people of this commonwealth, to serve in the House of Representatives of the congress of the United States; for and during the remainder of the term for which the said Michael Leib, was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and six, and of the commonwealth the thirty-first.

By the Governor.

T. M. Thompson, Secy.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Michael Green, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in December 1806; upon being convicted of keeping a tippling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to a certain William Walker who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Mayor's court, of Philadelphia, in November 1805. to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Tuesday, December 9th, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Henry Kreidler, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Northampton, on the 10th day of April, 1804; upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling house; was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, December 10th, 1806.

In pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly pass'd the first day of March last, entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for opening a Canal and Lock navigation, between the Rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna, by the waters of the Tulpehocken, Quittapahilla and Swatara, in the counties of Berks and Dauphin;" the Governor subscribed for four hundred shares in the capital Stock of the said company, upon the terms and conditions, and according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly.

Thursday, December 11th, 1806.

An Act for the incorporation of the Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal church in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia; certified by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court of this commonwealth, to be lawful and right, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and confirmation, the same was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls to be enrolled at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the 6th of April, 1791.

A Bond executed by John Burnside, with his sureties, John Gallagher, John Whiteside and Matthew Huston, dated this day in the sum of 3000 dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the printing the Journal of the Senate, in the English language—was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday, December 12th, 1806.

The returns of the election of eighteen Representatives of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States, were now received by the Governor, from the Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and from the Sheriffs of the several counties of this commonwealth, by which it appears that Doctor John Porter, Jacob Richards, Joseph Clay, Robert Brown, William Milnor, John Pugh, John Heister, Matthias Richards, Robert Jenkins, Robert Whitehill, David Bard, Daniel Montgomery, junr, James Kelly, John Rea, William Findlay, John Smilie, William Hoge and Samuel Smith were duly elected and chosen Representatives as aforesaid, for the

term of two years, to commence from the 4th day of March next—Whereupon the Governor in Compliance with the Act of Assembly, pass'd the 2nd day of April, 1802; issued a proclamation in the following words, vizt.

Pennsylvania, Sst.
Tho: M :Kean.

{ place of the Great Seal. } In the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By Thomas McKean, Governor of the said commonwealth.

A. Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this state, in the congress of the United States;" passed on the 2nd day of April, 1802; that the Governor having received the returns of the election from the Sheriff of the City and county of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several counties of this commonwealth shall declare by Proclamation, the name of the person or persons returned as duly elected in each respective district. And Whereas it appears from the returns of the General election, held on tuesday, the fourteenth day of October last, in and for the several districts herein specified, that the following named persons were duly elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March next.

In the district composed of the city of Philadelphia, and the counties of Philadelphia, and Delaware, Doctor John Porter, Jacob Richards and Joseph Clay.

In the district composed of the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Wayne and Luzerne, Robert Brown, William Milnor and John Pugh.

In the District composed of the counties of Chester, Berks and Lancaster; John Heister, Matthias Richards and Robert Jenkins.

In the district composed of the counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, Mifflin and Huntingdon; Robert Whitehill and David Bard.

In the district composed of the counties of Northumberland, Lycoming and Centre; Daniel Montgomery, junr.

In the district composed of the counties of York and Adams; James Kelly.

In the District composed of the counties of Franklin and Bedford; John Rea.

In the district composed of the counties of Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Somerset and Cambria; William Findlay.

In the district composed of Fayette and Greene; John Smilie.

In the district composed of the county of Washington; William Hoge.

In the district composed of the counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango, and Warren; Samuel Smith.

Now therefore, I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the said Doctor John Porter, Jacob Richards, Joseph Clay, Robert Brown, William Milnor, John Pugh, John Heister, Matthias Richards, Robert Jenkins, Robert Whitehill, David Bard, Daniel Montgomery, junr, James Kelly; John Rea, William Findlay, John Smilie, William Hoge and Samuel Smith, are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the people of this State, in the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, to commence from the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and six, and of the commonwealth, the thirty-first.

By the Governor.
T. M. Thompson, Secy.

The Governor this day appointed William P. Beatty Treasurer of the Susquehanna Lottery authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the 18th day of February, 1805; for raising the sum of 20,000 Dollars, for the purpose of clearing the River Susquehanna, and certain branches thereof, and he was commissioned accordingly, in the room of Isaac Weaver who was first appointed to that duty, but declines acting.

A Letter was this day written by the Governor to Nathaniel Macon, Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, inclosing all the returns which were made to him of the election of persons to represent this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, from the 4th day of March next; and also a copy of the proclamation issued by him on that occasion.

A Pardon was this day granted to Christian Brown, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of

Franklin, in November 1806, to undergo one year's imprisonment; and to pay a fine of one Dollar.

Monday, December 15th, 1806.

Upon application, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Pinkerton to be second Burgess of the Borough of Lancaster, in the room of Casper Schaffner (the elder) resigned; which appointment is made in conformity with the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, pass'd the nineteenth day of June 1777, entitled "An Act to establish the ancient corporation of the Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Borough of Lancaster in the county of Lancaster.

Two Bonds, one executed by Benjamin Grimler and his sureties (Henry Grimler and Jacob Long) as Printer of the Journal of the House of Representatives in the German language; and the other by Henry Grimler, with Benjamin Grimler and Jacob Long, as sureties, as Printer of the journal of Senate, in the German language; both dated the 15th inst. and each in the sum of 3,000 dollars, conditioned for faithfully performing the said work—were this day approved by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following persons vizt.

To George Cassell, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Northampton, in November Sessions 1805, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of 80 Dollars, with costs of suit.

To Mary Clayton who was convicted of a Felony, upon three indictments, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Franklin in April term, 1806, to undergo seven months imprisonment at hard labour & to pay fines amounting to $41 90/100 with costs &ca.

A Bond executed by Isaac Kerr (with Daniel Kehr and William McKennan his sureties) dated the 15th of December instant, in the sum of £16,00; conditioned for faithfully executing his office of Register and Recorder &ca in and for the county of Washington—was this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, December 16th, 1806.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day wrote a letter, by direction of the Governor, to Jacob Bonnett, esquire, Pro-

thonotary of Bedford county, informing him that the original Return of the election of a Member of Congress for the district composed of the counties of Bedford and Franklin has not yet come to hand, and (as the time has nearly arrived when it will be necessary to transmit to Congress, all the returns of the election of Members of Congress for the next period of two years) requesting him to forward without delay, the said original return, for the said District; in order that the same may be forwarded with the rest, as soon as may be.

Transcripts of the record of the conviction of James Jamison and James McGowan, of Murder in the first Degree, at the last court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, held in the county of Dauphin, some time since received, were now considered by the Governor. Whereupon it was ordered by the Governor, that execution of the sentence of the said court, be made and done upon the said James Jamison and James McGowan, respectively, on Monday the 29th day of the present month of December, between the hours of ten and two of the clock of the said day, and a warrant under the Great Seal of the State, and signed by the Governor, was accordingly issued for that purpose, and directed to Frederick Wolfersberger, Esquire, High Sheriff of the said county of Dauphin.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Margaret Lukens, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 345 Dollars, with costs of suit.

To Sarah Robinson, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the said court, in June 1806, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 25 Dollars, with costs &ca.

To James Skerritt and Henry Smith, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, each to be imprisoned during the term of six months, at hard labour and fined in the sum of 24 Dollars and 50 Cents with costs.

To Richard Carey who was convicted of a like offence and sentenced by the said court to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 10 dollars with costs &ca.

To David Brown who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of

the peace of the county of philadelphia, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of $30 &c^a.

To Henry Croul, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said court to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 37 Dollars and 65 cents, with costs &c^a.

To Isaac Roach who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, in November 1806, to pay to the use of the commonwealth, a fine of 5 Dollars, with costs &c^a.

To Philip D. Moses, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Philadelphia, in June 1806, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 17 Dollars and 67 cents, with costs &c^a.—the last mentioned pardon granted on condition of leaving the State, forthwith; not to return for the space of seven years.

Wednesday, December 17^th, 1806.

Two Bonds, executed by William Greear of the Borough of Lancaster, as printer of the Bills of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; with Casper Schaffner, jun^r, of Lancaster, and Jacob Beam of Strasburgh as his sureties; both dated this day, each in the sum of one thousand Dollars; conditioned for faithfully performing the said work—were this day approved by the Governor.

Upon the Report of the Commissioners who were appointed on the 2^nd instant, to view and examine the first Section of the turnpike road leading from the Borough of Lancaster through Elizabethtown to Middletown, stating "That good and sufficient bridges are built over the waters which cross the road, within the said Section, and that from information obtained, and as far as it was in their power to examine [the said five miles, or first Section being covered with snow] the same appeared to them to be made and executed in a workman like manner as contemplated by the Act of Assembly," the Governor this day issued a license under the Less Seal of the State, permitting the President and Managers of the company for making the said Road, to erect and fix such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the said portion of the said road, specified in the said Report, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said recited Act granted to the said company

from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Thursday, December 18th, 1806.

His Excellency Robert Wright, Governor of the State of Maryland, having given information that William Gerkin, [alias Gerker] Edward Smith, Euphemia Chambers, Daniel Dougherty, and Elihu Crawford are charged with certain crimes and misdemeanors in the said State of Maryland; and have fled from Justice of that State to the city of Philadelphia; and are now confined in the Jail of the said city, and county of Philadelphia—the Governor of this state thereupon issued his warrant, under the Less Seal of the State, directed to John Barker, Esqr. Sheriff of the city and county aforesaid, to deliver the said William Gerkin [alias Gerker], Edward Smith, Euphemia Chambers, Daniel Dougherty and Elihu Crawford into the custody of Richard Choate, who is duly authorized to receive them, in order that they may be removed to the State of Maryland, having jurisdiction of their crimes, agreeably to the 2nd Section of the fourth Article of the constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

David Stewart, William Moore and John Blair, Esqrs, who were on the first of October last, appointed Agents to view the work done by William Henderson and Benjamin Elliot, sureties for William Elliot in the contract for clearing the Raystown branch of Juniata, and Dunning's creek; dated the 18th day of February, 1798, having now Reported to the Governor that several obstructions in the way of the completion of the contract pointed out by the first viewers or Agents [who in November 1803, reported the contract far from being compleat] were since removed, and that in their opinion the contract is now compleat. Whereupon it was ordered by the Governor, that the Secretary of the commonwealth write a letter to the Deputy Attorney General, who brought the suits against the said sureties William Henderson and Benjamin Elliot [founded upon the said Report of Novr 1803] requesting and authorizing him to discontinue the said suits on payment of the costs that may have accrued, by the said sureties.

Friday, December 19th, 1806.

Upon a Return made according to law, Robert Stewart was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of

the county of Butler; and thereupon the official Bond, executed by him and his sureties David Dougal and George Bowers, dated the third day of December 1806, in the sum of 1250 Dollars, conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of the said office, according to law; received the approbation of the Governor.

The several fines which were imposed upon William Taggart and Conrad Wetzell—that is to say, twenty four dollars upon the former for neglecting to perform his duty upon a tour, as a Militia-man, on the Western expedition, in the year 1794, when called thereto, in the county of Chester; and the latter the sum of ten pounds, imposed upon him by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks, in November Sessions (4th) upon being convicted of keeping a tippling house; were this day remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the fourteenth day of January 1804, entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace." the Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives; sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross-examinations, in the case of Isaac Eyre, esquire, a justice of the peace of the county of Delaware, taken before Richard Reiley, Esquire, one of the Associate Judges of the court of Common pleas of the said county; and at the same time gave information of the same to the Senate.

Saturday, December 20th, 1806.

A petition from George Kuhn, convicted of a breach of the Warden's law of Philadelphia, was transmitted to the Board of Wardens of the port of Philadelphia; with a request that the Board would inform the Governor, whether there are any favourable circumstances in the case of the petitioner; as in such an event, the Governor would feel disposed to remit the fine of ten Dollars; agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner.

Monday, December 20th, 1806.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Daniel Dunlery (alias Dougherty) who was convicted of Larceny, (upon two indictments) and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, in November, 1806, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 85 Dollars,

with costs of suit. This pardon granted on the recommendation of the Mayor of Philadelphia, and of the Inspectors of the Jail of the city and county of Philadelphia, in order that the said Daniel Dunlery (alias Dougherty) may be delivered up to the Executive of the State of Maryland, agreeably to a requisition from that State—the said convict having escaped from the wheelbarrow in that state, previus to his trial and condemnation in this state.

Tuesday, December 23rd, 1806.

A pardon was this day granted to Anne Dolan, who was convicted (upon two indictments) of keeping a tippling house, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in December, 1806; to pay two several fines to the State, amounting together to the sum of twenty pounds.

Friday, December 26th, 1806.

An Act for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Independant Tabernacle Church and congregation of the city of Phfladelphia; Certified by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court of the commonwealth; to be proper and lawful, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and confirmation, the same was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls to be enrolled at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the 6th of April 1791.

Saturday, December 27th, 1806.

The Governor having received information that James Jamison who was lately confined in the Jail of the county of Dauphin, under sentence of Death for the murder of Jacob Eshelman, has made his escape from the said Jail; it was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that a Proclamation be immediately issued, offering a reward of four hundred Dollars, to be paid to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure and safely deliver the said James Jamison into the custody of the keeper of the Jail of the said county of Dauphin, or of the Keeper of the Jail of any other county within this commonwealth; and a proclamation under the Great Seal of the State and signed by the Governor, was accordingly issued in the following words vizt.

Pennsylvania sst.
Tho: M :Kean.

{ Place of the Great Seal. } In the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.—Thomas Mc-Kean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have received authetic information that James Jamison who was lately confined in the Jail of the county of Dauphin, under sentence of death, for the murder of Jacob Eshelman, and upon whom I have ordered the said sentence to be executed on the twenty-ninth instant, has made his escape from the said Jail, and is now at large, lurking about, to the great terror of the good people of the said county, and of this commonwealth: And Whereas it is of the utmost importance that the perpetrators of a crime so heinous, should be brought to speedy and condign punishment. Now therefore I have thought it proper to issue this Proclamation, hereby offering a Reward of Four Hundred Dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend, secure and safely deliver the the said James Jamison into the custody of the Keeper of the Jail, in the said county of Dauphin, or, of the Keeper of the Jail of any other county within this Commonwealth, in order that the sentence aforesaid, may be executed upon him for the said crime and I do hereby enjoin and require, all, and singular, Judges, Justices of the peace, Magistrates, Sheriffs, Constables and other officers within this state, to make diligent enquiry after, and to use their utmost endeavours to apprehend and secure the said James Jamison so that he may be dealt with as aforesaid; And further, I do hereby forewarn and enjoin all persons whomsoever, to forbear from harbouring, abetting or comforting the said James Jamison, at their peril.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and six, and of the Commonwealth, the thirty-first.

By the Governor.
T. M. Thompson, Sec.

☞Said Jamison is about thirty years of age; about five feet, five or six inches high; sandy complexion, long sandy hair, which he generally wears put up with a comb. He had on when he broke jail, a brownish coloured coat; dark coloured

jacket and pantaloons; light blue woolen stockings; calfskin shoes, tied with silk strings, and a furr hat; but as he has other cloathing with him, 'tis probable he will change his dress. At the time he made his escape, he had an iron collar round his neck, which he can easily conceal with his handkerchief. By trade a taylor. Speaks both the English and German languages correctly.—It is said that on one of his feet, part of three toes are missing, and on the other, part of two, which he lost by getting his toes froze.

Monday, December 29th, 1806.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating a letter from the President of the United States, of the 24th instant, and it's inclosures, for the purpose of obtaining from the Legislature of this state, an Act to authorize the laying out and making a public road from Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, to the State of Ohio; which will run about 81 miles through Pennsylvania, the route of which intended road has been partially reported to the President, by Commissioners appointed by him, with an expectation that the same may be begun and carried into execution, early in the ensuing Spring—Copies of the President's letter—of the Act of Congress, and of the Report of the commissioners were then delivered to each House.

Tuesday, December 30th, 1806.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—viz[t].

To Richard Titus and Philip Harvey, who were severally convicted of Larceny and Burglary, and sentenced by the courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the county of Chester, [upon two indictments] to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for seven years; and to pay a fine, equal to the value of the goods stolen, with costs, &c[a].

To Anthony Groves, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in June 1806, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of ten pounds with costs &c[a].

To Nancy Busliver, who was convicted of Adultry and sen-

tenced by the said court in September 1806, to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of ten pounds, with costs &c[a].

Wednesday, December 31st, 1806.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross-examinations; taken in the case of Joseph Tanner, Esq[r] a Justice of the peace of the county of Wayne; before John Brink, Esquire, one of the Associate Judges of the court of common pleas, of that county: Information of the aforesaid communication was at the same time given to the Senate.

Thursday, January 1st, 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in and for the following Districts and Counties—viz[t].

John Brown, for District No. 2 ..... Armstrong county
James Anderson, for the District No. 1 } Bedford county
George D. Foulke, for the District No. 1 } Bedford county
William Davis, for the District No. 12 } Bedford county
Frederick Heller, for the District No. 1 } Berks county
Daniel Guldin, for the District No. 4 } Berks county
William R. Atlee, for the District No. 2 } Bucks county
Brice Purcell, for the District No. 13 } Bucks county
Eli McKenzie, for the District ..... Cambria county
Joseph Cloud, for the District No. 9 ..... Chester county
John Patton, for the District No. 2 ..... Centre county
Jacob Edwards, for the District No. 1 ..... Delaware county
Henry Work, for the District No. 2 ..... Franklin county
William Clark, for the District No. ..... Indiana county
William P. Beatty, for the District No. 2 .. Lancaster county
Matthias Shirk, for the District No. 5 } Lancaster county
John Brenneman, for the District No. 7 } Lancaster county
John Buchanan, for the District No. 12 } Lancaster county
Parley Coburn, for the District No. 8 ..... Luzerne county
Church Coxe, for the District No. 1 ..... Mifflin county
James Harris, for the District No. 2 .... Montgomery county
George Ihrie, for the District No. 1 .... Northampton county

Redmond Cunningham, for the Dist. No. 13	Northumberland
John McEwen, for the District No. 17	county
Joel Green, for the District No.	.....Venango county
James Gilmore, for the District No. 2	Washington
George Morgan, jr, for the District No. 5	county
Philip Wright, for the District No. 9	Westmoreland
Joseph Finley, for the District No. 9	county

Friday, January 2nd, 1807.

Commissions for the Gentlemen appointed yesterday, to be Justices of the peace, were now transmitted to the Recorders of the respective counties, with instructions to notify the said Gentlemen, so appointed; and before the commissions are delivered, to record them, and administer the usual oaths of office and fidelity.

Monday, January 5th, 1807.

The Governor being informed, that, under the Proclamation issued by him on the 27th of December last; James Jamison, who is under sentence of death for the Murder of Jacob Eshelman, and had made his escape from the Jail of the county of Dauphin; has been apprehended and safely delivered into the custody of the Keeper of the Jail of the said county of Dauphin; It was ordered by the Governor, that a Warrant, under the Less Seal of the State, be immediately issued, and directed to the Sheriff of the said county, requiring him to execute or cause to be executed, the sentence of the said court, upon the said James Jamison, on Saturday the tenth day of January instant, between the hours of ten and two of the clock of the same day, at the usual place of execution.

His excellency, Morgan Lewis, esquire, Governor of the State of New York, having given information, that a certain John Tarver, late of the City of New York, stands charged with certain Felonies committed in the said state of New York, and has fled from the justice of that state, to the city of Philadelphia, in this commonwealth, and is now confined in the jail of the said city and county of Philadelphia; the Governor of this state thereupon issued his warrant, under the Less Seal of the State, and directed to John Barker, esquire, Sheriff of the said city and county, requiring him to deliver up the said John Tarver, forthwith, into the custody

of Thomas Darlin, John Concklin, John Farrington and David Townley, or either of them, to the intent that said John Tarver may be removed from this state to the state of New York, having jurisdiction of his crimes, agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the 4th Article of the constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress in such case made and provided, dated the 12th of February, 1793.

Tuesday, January 6th, 1807.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by John Smith of the village of Strasburgh, of an Escheat that has happened to the commonwealth, by the death of a certain Barbara Sticklin | alias Harbick | late of the said Village, who died intestate, and without Heirs or known kindred, and was seized and possessed of real estate, consisting of an improved lot of ground in the said village in the county of Lancaster.

Wednesday, January 7th, 1807.

The Surveyor General's last appointment, being that of William Coxe Ellis, to be Deputy Surveyor of the District of the county of Lycoming, in the room of William Ellis, deceased; was this day approved by the Governor; whereupon the said William Coxe Ellis was commissioned as such.

A Bond, executed by Jonathan Coulter, as Sheriff of the county of Beaver, with Samuel Johnston, William Clarke, Samuel Coulter and Stewart Rowan as his sureties; dated the tenth day of December, 1806; in the sum of 5000 Dollars; conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the duties of the said office of Sheriff of the county of Beaver, according to law—was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday, January 10th, 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, vizt.

To Solomon Keimby, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Northampton, in November, 1806, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use commonwealth, with costs &ca.

To David Kline, John Linn and Samuel Angstadt who were

severally convicted of a Riot, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Berks, in August 1806; each to pay a fine of $8 Dollars, with costs of suit.

To Michael Yerger, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks, in November 1806, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the commonwealth, with costs of suit.

Monday, January 12th, 1807.

The two several fines of ten pounds, each amounting to £20, which were imposed upon John D. Campbell, upon his being convicted upon two indictments, of keeping a tippling house, in the county of Lancaster, in August and November 1806, were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, vizt.

1. An Act to encourage the killing of Panthers.
2. An Act for the relief of John Hart.
3rd An Act to enable Nicholas Swope, Administrator of Joseph Devoss, deceased, to convey a part of a tract of land to Jacob Hough, Assignee of John Devoss.
4. An Act to enable Peter W. Gallaudet, of the State of Connecticut, to sell and convey one moiety of a plantation Messuage and lot of ground therein described.
5. An Act authorizing the commissioners of Indiana county to levy and collect county taxes in the county of Jefferson.
6. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to alter the Judiciary system of this commonwealth, and to alter the time of holding the courts of Common pleas and quarter Sessions and Orphan's court; in the county of Washington.
7. An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act directing the sale of certain town lots in the town of Beaver and other lands adjacent thereto.
8. A Resolution authorizing the printing of 600 copies of the Journals of the General Assembly, extraordinary, at a certain price.

Wednesday, January 14th, 1807.

A Bond executed by William Findlay, Esquire, in the sum

of 30,000 pounds; dated the thirteenth instant with James Poe, William Piper and William Rankin as his sureties; conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of State Treasurer, under an appointment to that office by the Legislature, on the 13th instant, was this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Friday, January 16th, 1807.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Kelly, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Lancaster, in November 1806, to undergo servitude at hard labour, for the term of one month, and fined in the sum of five dollars and twenty-five cents, with costs, &ca.

The Governor at the same time remitted the several fines imposed upon the following named persons who have been convicted of the following offences—that is to say.

The fine of six dollars which was imposed upon Alexander Duff, who was convicted at the last August court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Allegheny, of an Assault.

The fine of twenty Dollars which was imposed upon George Mercer; who was convicted of a Riot and Assault and Battery at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in November, 1806.

The fine of twenty Dollars, imposed upon John Zerbe, and the fine of ten Dollars which was imposed upon Elizabeth Duble; upon their being severally convicted of a misdemeanor, at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Berks, in November, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Michael Esh, upon his being convicted of keeping a tipping-house, at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Northampton, in August, 1806.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Martin Haeseknight, upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling house; at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Northampton, in April, 1806.

Monday, January 19th, 1807.

The fine of four dollars which was imposed upon Anne Thompson, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county

of Philadelphia, in December 1806,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted pardons to the following named persons. vizt.

To William Larkins who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court (Mayor's) of Philadelphia, in March 1806, to nine months imprisonment, and fined in the sum of six dollars, with costs of suit.

To William Gardner, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said court, in January 1806, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of 113 Dollars, and to pay the costs of suit.

To John Hamilton who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in June 1806, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 65 Dollars, with costs of suit.

To Jane Miller, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in June 1806, to 4 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 36 Dollars, with costs &c^{a}.

The Governor this day, for special reasons, and in conformity to the request of a respectable recommendation, ordered that a commission be issued to Eliakim Anderson, as Sheriff of the county of Butler; and the same was accordingly issued under the Great Seal, and signed by the Governor.

Saturday, January 24th, 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jacob Merrick, by the last court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Bucks upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, January 26th, 1807.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated. vizt.

1st An Act for the relief of James Oglevia.

2. An Act authorizing Jonathan Hill, and Elizabeth Thatch-

er, Executors to the estate of Daniel Hill, deceased, to convey a certain piece of land therein mentioned.

3. An Act to enable the Administrators of the estate of James Carmichael, deceased; to complete the the title to certain lands sold by their intestate, by certain Articles of Agreement.
4. An Act further extending the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of divers inhabitants of the county of Adams.
5. A Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor, in Montgomery county.
6. An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road by the nearest and best route, through the counties of Wayne and Luzerne beginning at the River Delaware, where the proposed bridge is to be built, near the town of Milford, thence through the said town and the counties aforesaid to, or near to the forty third mile stone, in the North line of the State.
7. An Act to afford immediate relief to Dennis McKnight, a soldier during the revolutionary war, and to grant him an annuity.
8. An Act to establish a public ferry on the West Side of the river Susquehanna, about eight miles above the mouth of Juniata river, in Cumberland county, and to vest the right thereof in Mary Clark, her heirs and assigns.
9. An Act to organize the provisional county of Cambria.
10. A Resolution, directing the Secretary of the commonwealth to make a further distribution of the laws of this State, printed by John Bioren and Matthew Carey; and also of the trial of the Judges of the Supreme court, printed by William Hamilton.

Tuesday, January 27th, 1807.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Bollen Carmack, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Lancaster, in January 1807. to undergo one months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 3 dollars and 50 cents.

Wednesday, January 28th, 1807.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating copies of a Resolu-

tion of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky respecting illegal exactions practised at the ports of Natchez and New Orleans; together with other resolutions of the same Legislature, expressive of the sentiments of their constituents, towards the Government of the United States, as follows. vizt.

In General Assembly.

December 4, 1806.

Whereas it is considered of importance that citizens living under the same goverment should be correctly informed of the views and intentions of every portion of the community; and as the sentiments of the people of Kentucky may be misunderstood by those, who, from their remote situation have not an opportunity of juding of the disposition which the citizens of this state entertain towards the General government; and as an expression of the public will, through their representatives, is deemed the most effectual mode to prevent any misapprehension of our sentiments which might be occasioned by the conduct of individuals, or might grow out of misrepresentation.

Resolved, Therefore, by the General Assembly, that the people of Kentucky feel the strongest attachment to the federal government, and consider a dismemberment of the Union as the greatest evil which could befal them, and would view with abhorrence any individual or set of individuals who should attempt to separate us from those whose interests are so intimately connected with our own, and for whom the people of Kentucky entertain an unchangeable attachment arising from a lively recollection of their 'United efforts for liberty.

Resolved, That the people of Kentucky have entire confidence in the present administration of the general government, and have no doubt that such measures will be pursued as are best calculated to secure us peace and tranquility, and at the same time preserve our national honor from insult.

Resolved, That the Governor of this state be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions to the president of the United States, to the executives of the different states, and to our present Senators and Representatives in Congress.

William Logan, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Green Clay, Speaker Senate, Pr.

Approved, December 9, 1806.

Christo: Greenup. Governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky.

By the Governor,

John Rowan, Sec'ry.

Copy. Attest,

John Rowan, Sec'ry.

Kentucky, sct. In General Assembly.

December, 26, 1806.

Whereas it is represented to the present General Assembly, that the corporations of Natchez and New Orleans assume to themselves, and do actually claim the right to tax flat bottom'd boats and other water crafts, conveying the produce of the Western country to foreign markets, and necessarily compelled to land at or on the banks of the Mississippi river,—contrary to the intent and spirit of the constitution and laws of the union, and thereby check and damp the sprit of enterprize in our Western traders and exporters, and that the congressional collectors at one of those ports are not uniform in their charges, but impose upon the ignorant and unwary, whose distance from their friends renders it impossible for them to seek redress.

Resolved, Therefore, that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to use their utmost exertions to procure redress of such evils, so contrary to justice, and repugnant to republicanism.

Resolved, Also, that the governor be and he is hereby requested, to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the executives of the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia; with a request that they will lay it before their respective Legislatures.

William Logan, S. H. R.
Th: Posey, S. S.

Copy, Attest,
John Rowan, Sec'ry.

Friday, January 30th, 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Joseph Worrilow, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Delaware, on the third Monday in January, instant, upon his being convicted of fornication and Bastardy —was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Bond, executed by John Bioren, printer, with John Burge and Thomas L. Plowman as his sureties, dated the 30th of January, instant, in the sum of 2,400 dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing and performing his contract for printing 3000 copies of the laws to be pass'd during the present session —was this day received and filed.

Saturday, January 31st, 1807.

The two several fines of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon James Jamison and Jacob Gochnauer, upon their being severally convicted of fornication and Bastardy, the former in the county of Berks, on the seventh day of January, instant; and the latter, in the county of Lancaster, in August, 1806—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, February 6th, 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Benjamin Hock, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace. of the county of Berks, in January 1807. upon being convicted of fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor, upon a respectable recommendation.

Saturday, February 7th, 1807.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by Levi Pawling, of the county of Montgomery, of an Escheat that has happened to the commonwealth, of certain personal property, in the said county of Montgomery, by the death of Paul Webb, late of the said county, intestate, without heirs or known kindred.

Tuesday, February 10th, 1807.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—viz:

1. An Act to enable Aliens in certain cases, to purchase and hold real estate within this commonwealth.
2. An Act authorizing certain Trustees to sell and convey a plantation or tract of land in Chester county; being the joint property of the Anabaptist congregation, in Vincent township; and the congregation of St. Peter's church in Tredyffrin township.
3. An Act for the relief of James Mitchell.
4. An Act for the relief of divers purchasers of the confiscated estate of Harry Gordon who were evicted from the same.

5. An Act aiding the commissioners of Beaver county, to procure water in the Borough of Beaver.
6. An Act authorizing the commissioners of Bedford and Indiana counties, to levy and collect county taxes, for the years eighteen hundred and seven and eight.
7. A further Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor in the county of York.
8. An Act for the relief of Isaac Ely.
9. An Act authorizing the Secretary of the commonwealth, to procure an additional number of copies of Carey and Bioren's edition of the laws, with Bioren's continuation.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day, in compliance with their Resolution of the 5th instant; this day laid before the House of Representatives a statement of the contracts heretofore made by the Executive with individuals for the making and improving of Roads, and the improving the navigation of waters; distinguishing the contracts completed, from those not completed, and also stating the measures taken for the recovery of monies held by delinquents.

Thursday, February 12th, 1807.

A Mortgage of 5043 acres of Land, duly executed by the Trustees of Dickinson College, to the commonwealth, for securing the re-payment of ten thousand dollars, loaned by the State to that institution; that is to say; 6,000 dollars under an Act of the General Assembly, dated the twenty-fourth day of March, 1803; and 4,000 dollars, under an Act passed the twenty fourth day of February last, within the time prescribed by the last mentioned Act, was this day presented to the Governor, and received his approbation. Whereupon the Secretary of the commonwealth, in compliance with the directions of the said Act of Assembly, and with the approbation of the Governor, entered satisfaction on the former Mortgage which was given by the trustees of the said institution under the first mentioned Act of Assembly, of ten thousand acres, for securing the repayment of the first loan.

A Bond executed by William Coxe Ellis, as Deputy Surveyor of the county of Lycoming; with Doctor William K. Leathy and John Cowden, of the county of Northumberland, as sureties dated the 31st of January last, in the sum

of 1000 pounds, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office was received this day and approved by the Governor.

A Message from the Governor was presented by the Secretary of the commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature —communicating copies of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the state of Maryland, relative to the prohibiting the importation of Slaves into the United States; transmitted by his Excellency Robert Wright, Governor of the said state; and also of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, on the subject of a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, relative to the Judiciary power; transmitted by his Excellency, Governor Bloomfield.

Saturday, February 14th, 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—viz't.

To Joseph Netherly, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Delaware, in January 1806, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars, with costs of suit.

To Daniel Grim, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same court, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty one Dollars and 12 Cents, with costs of suit.

To Richard Cox who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Franklin county, in January 1806, and sentenced to undergo one year's imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of 33 dollars, with costs &c^{a}.

To Lewis Proctor, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, in September, 1806 to 9 months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 2 Dollars, with costs.

To fine 16 dollars, which was imposed upon Peter Overbaugh, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Adams, in January, 1807, upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, February 16th, 1807.

The Governor having read and considered the Resolution of the two Houses of the Legislature relative to the publication of laws of a general nature in news-papers; and not approving thereof, this day directed the Secretary of the commonwealth to return the same to the Senate in which it originated—for the Message containing his objections at length, see Book of Legislative communications; Vol. 3, page 5.

The Governor this day, after full consideration, ordered that the election, held on the 14th day of October last, for Sheriffs, in and for the City and county of Philadelphia be set aside, and declared void and or none effect; and the same was accordingly determined and declared to be void and of none effect; and that John Barker, Esquire, the present Sheriff continue to hold and exercise said office until the next General election, to be held on the second Tuesday in October next, and until a successor be duly qualified according to law.

Pennsylvania sst

THO: M: KEAN. In the name and by the Authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas M. McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come. Sends Greeting.

Whereas on the Representation to me, of a number of respectable citizens of the city and county of Philadelphia, that sundry irregularities occurred at the last election for Sheriff, in the said city and county, and in making a general return thereof; particularly, "that illegal votes were received and legal votes rejected at several of the election Districts in the said city and county"; but for which, the majority of votes would have appeared in favour of William T. Donaldson, instead of Frederick Wolbert and Matthew Lawler, Esquires. In pursuance of the powers in such case vested in me by law, I Issued a commission to Joseph Reed, John Hallowell, Samuel Wetherill, junr, Richard Renshaw, Joshua Sullivan, Thomas Barnes and Joseph Strong, empowering and requiring them on their several oaths or affirmations, to take the examination of all such witnesses dwelling forty miles or more from the seat of Government, as should appear or be brought before them for that purpose, and the same to reduce to writing, and return and transmit to me, under their re-

spective hands and seals, with all convenient dispatch; giving a reasonable opportunity to the party aforesaid, to be present, and to examine and cross-examine the said witnesses; which commission was on the 19th ultimo return'd to me, duly executed, accompanied by the written depositions of a considerable number of wiinesses, from which it clearly appears, that at said election, 91 illegal votes were received, and 7 legal votes offered in favour of William T. Donaldson were rejected.

And Whereas it apepars, that for the office of Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia aforesaid, 3905 votes were given for Frederick Wolbert and 3846 votes for Matthew Lawler | the candidates return'd | and also 3811 for William T. Donaldson: But inasmuch, as elections (under the constitution of Pennsylvania) being by ballot, it cannot be ascertained from which of the candidates aforesaid, the said 91 illegal votes ought to be substracted; it consequently does not appear which of the three candidates, Frederick Wolbert, Matthew Lawler or William T. Donaldson had the majority of legal votes, and therefore no two candidates being duly returned to me, the election is void, and must be set aside; but, as the constitution has not expressly authorized the Governor in such case to issue his writ for a new election; and as it provides that the old Sheriff shall hold his office for three years, and until a successor shall be duly chosen and qualified; it results that the present Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia must continue to hold his office until the next General election.

Therefore Know Ye, that I Thomas McKean, Governor of the said commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by virtue of the powers in such case vested in me by law; and for the reasons herein before assigned, do determine and hereby declare the late general election for Sheriff, held on the 14th day of October last, in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, aforesaid, to be void and of non effect; and that John Barker esquire, the present Sheriff in and for the said City and county is to continue to hold and exercise said office, until the next General election; to be held on the second Tuesday of October next, and until a successor be duly qualified.

It is further ordered that triplicate copies of the above judgment; one of which to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Eastern district; one to the Clerk of the court of Common pleas of the county of Philadelphia, and one to the Clerk of the Mayor's court of the city of Philadelphia.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this seventeenth day of Febru-

ary, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven, and of the commonwealth the thirty-first.

By the Governor.
T. M. Thompson, Sec.

Tuesday, February 17th, 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas Forster, to be an Agent on behalf of the State, to attend the next general and annual meeting of the company for making a turnpike road from Erie to Waterford, and all other subsequent meetings, to represent the state in the election of such officers as Shall be deemed necessary to conduct the business of the company, and to do and perform from time to time all other lawful Acts that may be necessary, as representing the interest of the state in the said company until his commission shall be lawfully revoked and Annulled.

Thursday, February 19th, 1807.

The two several fines of ten pounds each, which were imposed upon Henry Moyer and John Hawk, upon being severally convicted of fornication and bastardy, in the county of Berks; the former on the eighth of January, last, and the latter on the 6th of January, 1806—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, February 20th, 1807.

Upon application of William Boyd, junr, of the city of Philadelphia, Merchant, and late Assistant Clerk of the Senate—the Governor granted him a passport, under the Great Seal of the State, recommending him to the confidence and good offices of all persons whomsoever, in the United States or in any other State or country in which he shall peacably travel or sojourn.

Friday, February 27th, 1807.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of "The Journeymen Coopers friendly society," as certified by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme court of the common-

wealth, to be lawful; was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and confirmation, the same was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls to be enrolled at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 6th of April, 1791.

The resignation of John Melbeck, of his office of interpreter of the German language, for the Board of health, of Philadelphia—was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Saturday, February 28th, 1807.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to William Williams, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods on two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, in February 1807, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 2 Dollars, with costs &ca.

Wednesday, March 4th, 1807.

The Governor this day approved and signed following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated. vizt.

1. An Act enabling Anne Maria Hanke, the wife of Matthew Hanke, late Anna Maria Eyerly; Widow and Relict of Jacob Eyerly, Junr, late of Nazareth, in the county of Northampton, deceased, and Administratrix de bonis non of the said Jacob Eyerly, junr, with the will annexed—to convey certain lands therein mentioned.
2. An Act for the relief of Abraham Griffiths.
3. An Act for the relief of Doctor Samuel Edmiston.
4. An Act for establishing and confirming the place for holding the courts of Justice in the county District of McKean.
5. An Act appointing a Trustee in Centre County.
6. An Act for the relief of Andrew Patterson.
7. An Act to enable Jonathan Mifflin, to convey a part of a certain tract of land therein mentioned.
8. An Act for the relief of James Ralston.
9. An Act for the relief of William Sherrard.
10. An Act declaring part of Brush creek in the county of Bedford, and parts Allegheny River and Oswaye and

Conondau creeks, in the counties of Potter and McKean, and part of Bald Eagle creek, in the county of Center—public streams or highways.

11. An Act to raise by way of lottery, sundry sums of money, for the purpose therein mentioned.
12. A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth, to incorporate a company for opening a Canal and Lock navigation, between the rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna, by the waters of Tulpehocken, Quittapahilla and Swatara, in the counties of Berks and Dauphin.
13. An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon, to Pittsburg.
14. An Act for the relief of Jeremiah Loughrey.
15. An Act to encourage the killing of Squirrels and crows in certain parts of this commonwealth.
16. A Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Dauphin.
17. An Act granting to Joseph Salmon, a tract of Donation land in remuneration of his services and sufferings during the Revolutionary war.
18. An Act for the relief of Gasper Driver.
19. An Act to enable Abraham Reist and Jacob Hostetter, to sell and convey a certain lot of ground therein mentioned.
20. A Resolution for distributing the seventh volume of Bioren's edition of the State Laws.
21. A Resolution requiring the Surveyor General, on application, to furnish certified copies of draughts of depreciation and Donation lands, for the commissioners of the counties in which they lie.

Thursday, March 5th, 1807.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Nothstein, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Luzerne, in January, 1807, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour; and fined in the value of the goods stolen.

In compliance with a Resolution of the General Assembly, dated yesterday, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives, a statement, or list

of the names of the Judges and Justices of the peace, throughout the state; for the purpose of making a distribution of Biorens continuation of the Laws.

Friday, March 6th, 1807.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the respective Houses of the Legislature, a particular account of the actual expences of the Executive Department, from the 1st of April, 1806, until the first of January 1807; and an estimate of the probable expenditures from thence to the first of April following.

The Governor this day granted commissions to William McCorkle, Charles Miner, Walter Forward, Andrew Kennedy, John M. Snowden and Thomas Aitkinson, authorizing them to print and publish in their respective news-papers; the laws passed during the present Session of the Legislature.

A Scheme of a Lottery, authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the fifth day of March, 1807, to raise a sum of money not exceeding two thousand Dollars, for the use of the German Lutheran congregation of the town of Northampton, in the county of Northampton; was laid before the Governor, and received his approbation, as follows—vizt.

Scheme.

1	Prize of	600	Dollars is	$ 600
1	do	300	"	300
1	do	200	"	200
3	do	100	"	300
6	do	50	"	300
15	do	25	"	375
30	do	15	"	450
60	do	10	"	600
200	do	5	"	1000
1825	do	3	"	5475
1	do	50	first drawn number	50
1	do	50	first do on the third day	50
1	do	50	do do on the 7th day	50
2	do	100	last two drawn numbers	200

2148 prizes
2852

5000 tickets at 2 dollars .....$10,000.
All prizes to be subject to a deduction of 20 pCent.

Monday, March 9th, 1807.

The resignation of William Findlay, esquire, of his office of Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the seventh Division of Militia, composed of Cumberland and Franklin counties; was received and accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday, March 11th, 1807.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—vizt.

1st An Act etablishing and confirming the place for holding the courts of justice in the county District of Potter.
2. An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Franklin.
3. An Act granting a sum of money to the trustees of the Reading Academy.
4. An Act to enable Thomas Alleson and Samuel Agnew, to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned.
5. An Act to enable James Maris and Samuel Davis, administrators to the estate of Thomas West, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.
6. An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia society for the encouragemet of domestic manufactures.
7. An Act for the relief of James Smith.

Thursday, March 12th, 1807.

The Surveyor General's appointment of Nathan Potts as a Deputy Surveyor of the county of Montgomery, in the room of Samuel Rees, esquire, resigned; was presented, and this day received the approbation of the Governor.

The Governor this day remitted the forfeiture of 150 dollars in favour of a certain Robert Colvin, who incurred the same by having became bound in a recognizance to that amount for the appearance of a certain John Bolter, to answer a charge on an indictment for fornication and Bastardy, in the county of Delaware; but who afterwards absconded; whereby the recognizance of the said Colvins became forfeited as aforesaid.

The Governor being desirous, under the provisions of tne

Acts of the General Assembly of the 4th of April, 1805, and 1st of March, 1806; to vest the further Sum 2500 dollars in Philadelphia Bank stock, in part of the remaining sum of 100,000 which he is authorized to subscribe for at par, this day instructed the Secretary of the commonwealth to inform the President of Philadelphia Bank; that a warrant will be drawn in favour of the President and Directors of the said Bank, for 25,000 Dollars, as soon as it shall be certified that 250 shares of the stock of the said Bank have been entered in the name and for the use of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the books of the said institution—which information was accordingly given by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday, March 13th, 1807.

The fine of fifty Dollars which was imposed upon Daniel McMullen who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelpha, in February last, as aforesaid—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions and other documents touching complaints against the following Justices of the peace—viz^{t}—William Potts, esquire, of the county of Northumberland—Llewellyn Young, Esquire, of Montgomery county, and James C. McGuire, Esquire, of Cambria county—information of which, was at the same time communicated to the Senate.

Saturday, March 14th, 1807.

A Pardon was this day granted to John Zaticker, by the Governor, who was convicted of Adultery, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Washington, in September 1807, to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty dollars, with costs of suit &c^{a}.

Monday, March 16th, 1807.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the com-

monwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—vizt.

1. An Act granting 2000 dollars to the commissioners of Erie county, for the purpose of erecting public buildings for the use of the said county.
2. An Act to regulate the fisheries in the River Susquehanna and its branches.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day, in answer to a request from the committee of Ways and means, informed the Chairman of that committee, that two Clerks are employed in the Secretary's Office, inclusive of the Governor's private Secretary, who attends to the business of the department, at Philadelphia, and occasionally at the seat of Government; that the salary of the first Clerk is 800 Dollars; of the second, 700, and of the private Secretary, 400 Dollars.

It appearing from the Report of David Stewart, William Moore and John Blair, esquires, Agents of information [under an appointment made by the Governor, on the first of October last] that the contract entered into by William Elliot, on the eighteenth day of February, 1798, for improving the Ray's-town branch of Juniata and Dunning's Creek, had been compleated; the Governor directed an Exoneratur to be entered on the Contract, and the suits now depending against William Henderson and Benjamin Elliot, the sureties of the said William Elliot, to be discontinued upon their paying the costs already accrued thereupon; and information having been received from the Deputy Attorney General for Huntingdon county, that the costs accrued thereon have been paid and the suits discontinued, an Exoneratur is therefore this day entered.

Wednesday, March 18th, 1807.

The resignation of Jacob Cooper, of his office of Justice of the peace, for the 6th district, composed of Upper and Lower Saucon townships, in the county of Northampton, was received and upon consideration, the same was duly accepted by the Governor.

Thursday, March 19th, 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—vizt.

To John Fish, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace

of the county of Philadelphia, in March, 1806, to undergo one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 24 dollars, with costs &ca.

To Leonard Chew, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia, on the 4th day of March, 1806, to one year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of ten Dollars, with costs of suit.

To Michael McConomy, Arthur Means, Daniel Duffy and William Keleken, who were severally convicted of a conspiracy, and sentenced by the Mayor's court of Philadelphia, on the nineteenth day of November, 1805, to undergo, each of them a servitude at hard labour, for two years, and each to pay a fine of 100 dollars, with costs &ca.

To Michael Bruch, who was convicted of perjury, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the county of Northampton, in November, 1806, to undergo three year's imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars, with costs &ca.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth having certified to the Governor, that there is due from the commonwealth, to William Mitchell, of the county of Bucks, in the said commonwealth, the sum of 1858 dollars, lawful money, being the value [as ascertained by a jury] of a lot of ground, numbered 62, on High Street, in the city of Philadelphia, which was sold for the use of the commonwealth, and to which the said William Mitchell appeared to be entitled, in right of his father Joseph Mitchell, as a City Lot, appurtenant to Bazelion Forster's original purchase from William Penn, the first proprietor of Pennsylvania—The Governor thereupon, agreeably to the Acts of General Assembly, in such case made and provided, issued instructions to the Comptroller and Register General, of the accounts of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania—as follows—vizt.

Pennsylvania, sst.

Tho: McKean

{ Place of the Great Seal. }

In the name and by the authority of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas McKean, Governor of the said commonwealth.

To George Duffield, Esquire, Comptroller General, and John Kean, Esquire Register General of the commonwealth aforesaid—

Sends Greeting.

Whereas, William Tilghman, esquire, Chief Justice, and

Jasper Yeates and Hugh Henry Brackenridge Esquires, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this commonwealth, have duly certified to me by an instrument in writing, under their hands and the Seal of the Supreme court, for the Eastern District, bearing date the 17th day of this instant, to the following effect.

"That in pursuance of an order from his Excellency, the late President, and the Honorable the Supreme Executive council of Pennsylvania; and in virtue of the Act of General Assembly, in such case made and provided: The Prothonotary of the Supreme court of the Eastern district of the said commonwealth had formed and issued a Writ to the Sheriff of Philadelphia county, under the Seal of the said court, and signed by the said Prothonotary, whereby the said Sheriff was commanded that he should summon a jury of twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick, who being duly sworn and affirmed, should proceed to assign to William Mitchell [only son and devisee of Joseph Mitchell, deceased] so much of the unappropriated lots within the city of Philadelphia, as should, in their judgment [having due regard to quantity and quality] be equal in value to a certain lot numbered sixty-two, on high street, from Schuylkill, in the said city, which was vacant, or unappropriated, in April, seventeen hundred and eighty eight, when the application, or claim of the said Joseph Mitchell was confirmed by the said Supreme Executive council; and the said Sheriff made return to the said court by inquisition, under his hand and seal, and the hands and seals, and by the oaths and affirmations of twelve good and lawful men of his bailiwick; whereby it was found that the value of the said lot numbered sixty-two, on high street aforesaid; was eighteen hundred and fifty eight dollars; and that there were not on the day of issuing the said writ, any unappropriated lots within the said city of Philadelphia, which could be assigned to the said William Mitchell, in lieu and satisfaction of his claim in the said writ mentioned; which inquisition and return was accordingly filed and read in open court at a Supreme court held at Philadelphia" &ca. &ca. Now therefore this is to require you and each of you. that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, in such cases made and provided, you do forthwith enter the said sum of eighteen hundred and fifty eight dollars, so as aforesaid, certified by the said justices of the Supreme court to be due to the said William Mitchell, in the books of your respective offices, and thereupon proceed according to law.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State, at Lancaster this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seven, and of the commonwealth the thirty-first.

By the Governor.
T. M. Thompson, Sec.

The Governor this day ordered that a Warrant be issued to the Sheriff of the county of Somerset, commanding him to execute the sentence of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, held on the 26th of February last, upon a certain Noel Hugues, late of Stony Creek township, in said county; otherwise called Noel Hugas, who was convicted of Murder in the first degree, and thereupon sentenced by the said court "to be taken to the Jail of said county, from whence he came, and from thence to the place of execution, and there to be hanged by the neck until he be dead.": Which warrant was accordingly issued under the Great Seal and signed by the Governor, directing said execution to take place between the hours of ten and two of the clock, on Saturday, the 11th of April next ensuing.

Friday, March 20th, 1807.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—viz[t].

1. A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this commonwealth.
2. An Act to incorporate the Lancaster and Susquehanna insurance company.
3. An Act to alter the time of holding the June fair in the Borough and county of Lancaster.
4. An Act granting to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, a sum of money for the purpose of enabling them to establish a botanical garden.
5. An Act establishing an Academy in the Borough of Wilkes-Barre, in the county of Luzerne, and granting a sum of money thereto.
6. An Act to enable Sarah Morgan, administratrix, and Jonathan Morgan, administrator, to the estate of Isaac

Morgan, deceased, to sell and convey a tract of land in Charlestown township, Chester county.

7. A Resolution relative to the prevention of the importation of slaves into the United States.

The Warrant for executing the sentence of the last court of Oyer and Terminer, held in Somerset county, upon Noel Hugas, on saturday the 11th day of April next which was issued yesterday—was this day transmitted to Abraham Morrison, Esquire, Prothonotary of the county of Somerset, who was requested to acknowledge the receipt of it.

Saturday, March 21st, 1807.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the "Trustees of the German Lutheran Church of St. Peter's in Middletown Dauphin county," certified by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court of the commonwealth, to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and confirmation, the same was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, to be enrolled at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, of the 6th day of April, 1791.

Monday, March 23rd, 1807.

The Secretary of the commonwealth this day, by the Governor's direction, returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the Bill from the two Houses of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to repeal the nineteenth section of the Act to regulate the General Elections within this commonwealth," which was presented to him on Tuesday the 10th instant, the same having became a law, as it was not returned by the Governor within ten days [sundays excepted] since he received it.

Tuesday, March 24th, 1807.

An Act, or Instrument for the incorporation of St. Mary's Church in East Nantmill township, Chester county, certified by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme court of the commonwealth, to be lawful and right, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approba-

tion and confirmation, was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, to be enrolled at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 6th day of April, 1791.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—viz^{t}.

1. An Act authorizing certain persons therein named, to lease a tract of land in Falls township, Bucks county, and to appropriate the rents thereof for the education of poor children in the said township.
2. An Act for the relief of Bernard Hubley, of the county of Northumberland.

Wednesday, March 25th, 1807.

An Act, or Instrument for the incorporation of the United Presbyterian congregation, of Cedar Spring, composed of the congregations of Mifflin and Lost Creek, in the county of Mifflin, certified by the Attorney General of the commonwealth, and the Judges of the Supreme court, to be lawful and right, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and confirmation, the same was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, to be enrolled at the expence of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 6th of April, 1791.

The Governor having read and considered the Bill entitled "An Act to prevent the Recorder of the City of Philadelphia from practicing as an Attorney or counsellor in any court of justice in this commonwealth, or elsewhere." And not approving thereof, directed the Secretary of the commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated, and the same was accordingly done this day, accompanied with the Governor's objections thereto: which, see, at large, in the Book of Legislative communications. Vol. 3—page 13.

Thursday, March 26th, 1807.

The Fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Adam Shaffer, by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the county of Berks, in January last, upon being convicted of keeping a tippling house,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, March 31st, 1807.

The Governor having read and considered the Resolution, denying the jurisdiction of the United States court, touching suits brought, or that may be brought under the Act of Assembly, pass'd the third of April, 1792; directing the sale of vacant lands, lying North and West of the Rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango creek; and not approving thereof, directed the Secretary of the commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated, and the same was accordingly done this day, accompanied with the Governor's objections thereto—for which, see Legislative communications, Vol. 3. page 15.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act directing the Mode of taking testimony, in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace." the Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross-examinations, taken in the case of William Thompson, esquire, one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county of Chester, before Walter Finney, Esquire, an Associate Judge of the court of common pleas of the said county—Information of the said communication, was at the same time given to the Senate.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth this day returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—vizt.

1. An Act to incorporate trustees for the Meadville Academy, and to establish the same.
2. A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act to erect the town of Canonsburg, in the county of Washington into a Borough.
3. A further Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of Houses for the employment and support of the poor in the counties of Chester and Lancaster, and "A Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor, in the county of Delaware.
4. A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the building of a Bridge in Somerset county.
5. An Act granting to George Huber and Michael Zeller, a tract of Donation land.

6. An Act to provide for the enumeration of the taxable inhabitants and slaves within this commonwealth.
7. An Act making appropriations for improving the road leading from Milesburg, in Centre county, to Waterford, in Erie county.
8. A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Bank of the River Susquehanna, opposite the Borough of Harrisburg to Pittsburg.
9. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route, from the Borough of York, to the Maryland line, at the place the present York-road passes the same, or as near thereto as the commissioners shall find expedient.
10. An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of money for the purpose of improving the navigation of Penn's creek, in Northumberland county.
11. An Act granting an Annuity to Archibald McFall.

Thursday, April 2nd, 1807.

It being now certified by the President of the Philadelphia Bank, to the Governor, agreeably to the notification of the 12th ultimo, that 250 shares of the stock of the said Bank have been entered in the books of the said institution, in the name and for the use of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the Governor thereupon issued his warrant for the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, to the Treasurer of the commonwealth, in favour of the president & Directors of the said Bank; being payment for the said number of shares.

Saturday, April 4th, 1807.

The commissioners under the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this commonwealth, vizt—Cadwallader Evans, junr, John Lyon and Joseph Heister, Esquires, having made a Report to the Governor of the situation of certain lands which were of the estate of the late John Nicholson, deceased, and upon which, it appears the state has a lien; with the rates and sums at which they have valued them; the Governor thereupon issued a commission [under the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 19th day

of March last,] to the said Cadwallader Evans, junr, John Lyon and Joseph Heister, authorizing them to sell, in pursuance of the authority given in and by the said last mentioned Act, so much of the lands contained in the Schedule annexed to the said Report, as is therein designated to be of the estate of the late John Nicholson, deceased; and requiring them to make such report of their proceedings as is enjoined by the said Act of Assembly.

Pennsylvania sst.

Tho: McKean

{ Place of the } In the name and by the authority of the
{ Great Seal. } commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.—To Cadwallader Evans, junr., John Lyon and Joseph Heister, Esqrs. Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this commonwealth, pass'd the nineteenth day of March last, it is provided that the commissioners appointed to execute a former Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to the commonwealth," shall make report of their proceedings to the Governor; who on approbation thereof, shall issue one or more process to the said commissioners, commanding them, or a majority of them, to sell such lands, or interest in lands as the said commissioners may specify in their report, as the property of the late John Nicholson, and subject to the liens of the commonwealth, without inquisition: And Whereas the said commissioners in compliance with the directions of the said Act of Assembly have made a report to me in writing; which report has received my approbation: Now therefore, I the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said commonwealth, by virtue and in pursuance of the authority to me given, in and by the first mentioned Act of the General Assembly, entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this commonwealth;" do hereby command you the said Cadwallader Evans, junior, John Lyon and Joseph Heister, or any two of you after having given at least twenty days notice of the time and place of sale, by advertisement in the news-paper printed in the county where the lands lie, if any be there printed, and if not, in the newspaper printed nearest to such county, and also in two news-papers printed in the city of Philadel-

phia; to sell so much of the lands contained in the annexed Schedule as is therein designated to be of the estate of the late John Nicholson, deceased, and to make such return of your proceedings as is enjoined and required of you by the said Act of General Assembly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seven, and of the commonwealth the thirty-first.

By the Governor.
T. M. Thompson, Sec.

☞ For the Schedule referred to in the foregoing commission, see book "Nicholsons estate," page 22.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day communicated the Governor's proceedings, in vesting in behalf of the commonwealth, the sum of 25,000 Dollars in the stock of the Philadelphia Bank, at par, agreebaly to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

☞ For the communication here referred to. See Legislative Communications, Vol. 3. page 23.

The Governor having read and considered the Bill, entitled "An Act to extend the right of peremptory challenge, to cases not hitherto provided for," and not approving thereof, directed the Secretary of the commonwealth to return the same to the Senate, where it originated; and the same was accordingly done this day, accompanied with the Governor's objections thereto, in writing—for which, at Length, see Legislative communications—Vol. 3, page 22.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated—viz[t].

1. An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Land Office to sign patents for land and Land Warrants.
2. An Act to raise by way of Lottery, a sum of money to defray the expences incurred by the Trustees of the German Lutheran congregation, in and near the Borough of Lancaster.
3. A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an Artificial road from Lancaster through Elizabeth-town to Middletown."

4. A Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act directing the mode of selecting and returning jurors.
5. An Act for exploring and making a road from the point where the Coshecton and Great Bend turnpike passes through Moosic Mountain in a western direction, to the West line of the state.
6. An Act authorizing the court of Quarter Sessions of Butler county, to direct a review of that part of the state-road leading from Blair's gap, to the Western Boundary of the State, which lies between the twenty-fourth and twenty-seventh mile-trees.
7. An Act to enable Henry Hawkins, guardian of Maria Bicker, to sell certain real estate belonging to the said Maria.
8. An Act to enable Samuel Jackson of Allegheny county, to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned.
9. An Act imposing certain penalties upon persons defrauding incorporated turnpike companies, of their legal tolls, and also upon gate-keepers for demanding or receiving in advance, greater tolls than in proportion to the distance travelled.
10. An Act to enable Edward Tilghman, junior, in behalf of his Wife Rebecca Tilghman, and the Guardians of Ann Waln, Rebecca Wharton and Susan Wharton, minors, to make partition of certain lands, belonging to them and others, as tenants in common.
11. An Act for the removal of the powder magazine from the city of Philadelphia.
12. A further Supplement to the penal laws of this state.
13. An Act for the relief of John Rybecker.
14. An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of of the real estate of Philip Nicklin, by his surviving partner and legal Representatives.
15. An Act to annul the marriage of James Isaac Thomas Marshall and Martha Marshall.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the fourteenth day of January 1804, entitled, "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions and interrogatories taken in the case of Thomas Tiffany, esquire, a Justice of the peace, in and for the county of Luzerne, before Jesse Fell, esquire, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of said county;

which information was also communicated by the Secretary, to the Senate.

Monday, April 6th, 1807.

A Scheme of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, of the fourth instant, for raising a sum of money not exceeding three thousand six hundred dollars, to be applied to the payment of the debts of the German Lutheran congregation, in and near the Borough of Lancaster; contracted in the erection of a Steeple to their House of Worship —was this day laid before the Governor, and received his approbation; which Scheme was as follows—vizt.

Scheme.

The Lottery to consist of 6000 tickets at 3 Dollars each, and a deduction to be made, of 20 pcent, on each prize.

1	Prize	of	$500	500
1	do	"	200	200
2	do	"	100	200
10	do	"	50	500
20	do	"	30	600
40	do	"	20	800
50	do	"	10	500
2800	do	"	5	1400

First drawn	number	after	1000	tickets	are drawn	50
First drawn	do	after	2000	do	.....	50
First drawn	do	after	3000	do	.....	50
First drawn	do	after	4000	do	.....	50
First drawn	do	after	5000	do	.....	50

First drawn do when 500 tickets are only left in the wheel	50
First drawn number when 400 tickets only are left in the wheel	50.
First drawn number when 300 tickets only are left in the wheel	50.
First drawn number when 200 tickets only are left in the wheel	50.
First drawn number when 100 tickets only are left in the wheel	50.
Four last drawn numbers $50. each	200.

2938 prizes $18,000
3062 Blanks.

6000 tickets at three Dollars, is 18,000 Dollars.

Tuesday, April 7th, 1807.

A Bond, executed by Conrad Swartz, Michael Gundacker, George Messersmith, John Gundacker, Benjamin Schaum, Peter Shindle, Leonard Eichholtz, Jacob Stahl, Jonas Metzger, John Burg, Christopher Kurtz, John Hoff and Henry Swentzell, all of the Borough of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster; dated the 7th instant, in the sum of 36,000 Dollars, conditioned for faithfully performing their duty as commissioners in conducting and managing the Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the 4th instant, for raising a sum of money not exceeding 3,600 Dollars, to be applied to the payment of the debts of the German Lutheran congregation, in and near the Borough of Lancaster; contracted in the erection of a Steeple to their House of Worship was this day approved and filed.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—vizt.

1. An Act to confirm to George Bilger, a title to a certain lot of land in the county of Montgomery.
2. An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, in Lancaster county, at or near the Gap tavern, to the line of the State of Delaware.
3. An Act granting Jacob Bottimore, a tract of Donation land.
4. An Act for the relief of Edward Chisselden.
5. An Act supplementary to the several Acts of this commonwealth concerning partitions, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
6. An Act authorizing certain persons to sell and convey a tract of land, the property of West Caln township, in the county of Chester.
7. An Act to alter and amend, an Act entitled "An Act for the better support of the public credit" &ca [passed the tenth day of April, 1781.]
8. An Act granting a sum of money to the trustees of the Union Academy of Doylestown, in the county of Bucks, for the use of said Academy.
9. An Act granting a tract of Donation Land to the Heirs of John Allen.
10. An Act for the protection of Livery-stable keepers, and inn-keepers within this commonwealth.

11. An Act enjoining certain duties on the Judges of the Supreme Court.
12. An Act for the inspection of Hogslard intended for exportation.
13. An Act to enable John Edgar and John Galloway, to convey certain town-lots, in the town of Mount Pleasant.
14. An Act making an appropriation for improving the navigation of LeBoeuff and French Creeks, from Waterford to the South line of Erie County.
15. An Act appropriating a sum of money for laying out and opening a State-Road, from Logan's Narrows, in the county of Huntingdon, to the State Road leading to Presq'-isle.
16. A Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act for the relief and support of insolvent Debtors.
17. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company, to make an Artificial road from the court house, in the Borough of Gettysburgh, through Petersburg, to the Maryland line, near Biddle's mill.
18. An Act for extending the width of Wharf Street, and regulating the wharves within the District of Southwark
19. An Act vacating a part of the old York road, and authorizing the court of Quarter Sessions of Montgomery county, to direct a new road to be laid out in place thereof.
20. An Act vesting a title to sixty acres of land in Mahonoy township, Northumberland county, in certain trustees and their successors, for the benefit of a congregation composed of Presbyterians and Lutherans.
21. An Act to enable David Mahon, John Simpson and others, to restore a stream of water, in the neighbourhood of Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland; to it's ancient course, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
22. A Resolution authorizing and requiring the Secretary of the commonwealth to distribute the journals printed in the German language, to the commissioners of the several counties.

Wednesday, April 8th, 1807.

The Secretary of the commonwealth, this day, by the Governor's directions, returned to the respective Houses in which they originated, the Bill entitled "A Supplement to, and making perpetual an Act, entitled "An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a Justice of the peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes;" and a Resolution "relating to the pub-

lication of the laws in new-papers; which were presented to him on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of March last; the same having become laws, as they were not returned within ten days [sundays excepted] since he received them.

Thursday, April 9th, 1807.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—vizt.

1. An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of money, to defray the expences incurred by the trustees of the Lutheran congregation, in and near the village of Strasburg, in the county of Lancaster.
2. A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act to erect—Somerset-town, in the county of Somerset, into a Borough.
3. An Act authorizing the President of the United States, to open a road through that part of this state, lying between Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, and the Ohio River.
4. An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding three thousand Dollars, to enable the inhabitants of the Borough of York, to bring in a stream of water, to supply their fire engines, and for other purposes.
5. An Act for extending an Act, entitled "An Act regulating and continuing the distribution of Donation lands.
6. A further Supplement to the Act, entitled An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
7. An Act to authorize Robert Kennedy, his heirs and Assigns, to dig and support a Mill race, in and adjacent to the river Schuylkill, near it's falls.
8. An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of money to defray the expence of compleating a church in Stoystown, and for building a bridge over the Quemahoning Creek, on the road leading from Stoystown to Ebensburg.
9. An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company, for erecting a Bridge over the River Susquehanna, at the Borough of Wikesbarre, in the county of Luzerne.
10. A further Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of certain lands in the seventeen townships in the county of Luzerne, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

11. An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna, at the falls of Nescopeck, in the county of Luzerne.
12. An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Friday, April 10th, 1807.

The President, Managers and company of the turnpike road from Lancaster through Elizabeth-town to Middletown having this day given notice to the Governor that they have perfected the second section of the said road, and requested an appointment of persons to view the same, it was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that Adam Reigart, Senr, Samuel Cochran and George Duffield, Esquires be appointed commissioners to view and examine the said section of the said road, and Report to the Governor, in writing, whether the same is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner; according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly; and the said Gentlemen were appointed and commissioned accordingly.

The Secretary of the commonwealth in compliance with a Resolution of the Senate of the 7th instant, this day laid before that Body, a list of all appointments of officers made by the Governor, from the 28th of March, 1806, up to this period; with the date of their commissions and the names of their sureties, as well those that are appointed for general as those that are appointed for special purposes.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated vizt.

1. An Act for raising by way of Lottery, the sum of six thousand dollars for defraying the expence of making an Aqueduct to conduct water in the town of Meadville, and for other purposes.
2. An Act authorizing the commissioners of Delaware county, to lay a tax on Dogs.
3. An Act making an appropriation for the improvement of certain roads in the western counties, and authorizing the courts of the respective counties to appoint fit persons to view and lay out the same.
4. An Act directing a middle District of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

5. An Act for the relief of the representatives of John Fromberger, deceased.
6. "An Act to raise by way of Lottery, a sum of money to enable the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal congregation, in the Borough of Lancaster, to repair their Steeple and house of Worship."
7. "An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the county of Bucks."
8. "An Act for the relief of Charles Thompson."
9. "An Act declaring the middle of the river Monongahela the division line between the counties adjoining the same."
10. "A resolution requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to forward to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties, a copy of the laws passed during the present session, to each of the members now representing such counties in the Legislature."
11. "A resolution directing the Governor to transmit to the President of the United States, a copy of the Act entitled "an Act authorising the President of the United States, to open a road through that part of this State, lying between Cumberland in the State of Maryland, and the Ohio river."

Saturday, April 11th, 1807.

Daniel Cooper was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, to be a justice of the peace in and for the district Numbered 6. composed of the Townships of Upper and Lower Saucon, in the County of Northampton. And Israel Israel a justice of the peace, for district number 5, composed of Moyamensing, Passyunk, and Southwark in the County of Philadelphia: And at the same time Isaiah Willets was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for district numbered 6. Catawissy Township, Northumberland County.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Hawkins to be Master Warden, and Robert Ralston, Paul Coxe, Wm Jonas Keene and John Ashmead of the City of Philadelphia: Wm Davis of the Northern Liberties, and Charles Penrose of the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia: Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia, for the term of one year according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the 29th Day of March 1803.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day in compliance

with a resolution of the senate, of the same date, informed the Senate that the Commissions to Wm McKorcle, Charles Miner, Walter Forward, Andrew Kennedy, John M. Snowden, and Thomas Atkinson, authorising them respectively to print in their respective news papers the laws of a general nature passed in the present session, bear date on the 6th day of last Month.

The Governor, this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secy of the Commonwealth return'd the same to the respective Houses in which they originated Vizt.

1. "An Act to provide for the erection of a poor-house, for the better relief and employment of the poor, in the Townships of Oxford, and Lower-Dublin, in the County of Philadelphia."
2. "An Act to render perpetual a certain Act, respecting the Philadelphia, and Lancaster turnpike Road."
3. "An Act for the relief of the supervisors of Cambria and Allegany townships, in Cambria County."
4. "An Act directing the distribution of Journals, printed in the English language, and for other purposes."
5. "An Act for the further establishment and regulation of Election districts."
6. "An Act making appropriations for certain roads therein mentioned, and also for improving the navigation of certain rivers."
7. "An Act to enforce the collection and Settlement of tavern licences, and Malitia exempt fines, and for other purposes."

Monday, April 13th, 1807.

The Governor this day appointed, and commission'd the following named Gentlemen, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the respective districts, and Counties following Vizt.

Joseph Webb for the district numbered 14—composed of the townships of Brunswick and Schuylkill in the County of Berks.

Frederick Conrad for the district of Norristown, Worcester and Whitpaine, in the County of Montgomery.—And Abel Thomas and John Pugh of the township of Providence, Limerick and Perkiomen, in the said County of Montgomery.

The several fines which were imposed upon Adolph Heath, and John Courtwright by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, of ten pounds each, upon their being convicted, the former, of keeping a

tipling house in August 1806.—and the latter of fornication, and bastardy, on the 20th of April 1797. were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted a pardon to Jacob Lindemuth Junr: who was convicted of Burglary in April 1807. and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and terminer, and General Jail Delivery of the County of Berks, to undergo three Years imprisonment, at hard Labour, and to forfeit all his Goods and Chattles, Lands and tenements to and for the use of the Commonwealth.

A Scheme of a Lottery to raise a Sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for altering and repairing a Road leading from Catawissy to Reading; beginning on the West side of the little Mountain, from thence in a direction towards Reading, to the South side of the Tuscarora Mountain: was received and this day approved by the Governor as follows, Vizt.

Scheme.

1	Prize of	$600		600
1	Do	300		300
1	Do	200		200
3	Do	100		300
6	Do	50		300
15	Do	25		375
30	Prize of	$15		450
60	Do	10		600
200	Do	5		1000
1825	Do	3		5475
1	Do	50	first drawn number	50
1	Do	50	Do 3d days drawing	50
1	Do	50	Do 5th days drawing	50
1	Do	50	Do 7th days drawing	50
2	Do	100	each the two last drawn Nos	200

2148 prizes
2852 Blanks

5000 at 2 Dollars $10,000

All prizes subject to a deduction of 20 pCent. and to be paid at Catawissy, within thirty days after the drawing is finished; and all prizes not demand within twelve months

after the drawing is finished shall be deemed relinquished for the good of the Institution.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth return'd the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, Vizt.

1. "An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding 3500 dollars, for finishing a Church at Barren hill in the County of Montgomery."
2. "An Act making appropriations, and for other purposes."
3. "An Act regulating township Elections."
4. "An Act directing the mode of settling Accounts in the Land-Office, and to prevent frauds in obtaining Warrants for Land."
5. "A supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act to erect part of Lycoming, Huntingdon and Somerset counties, into separate county districts."
6. "An Act concerning Strays."
7. An Act for the relief of John Steele."
8. "An Act authorising the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Westmoreland, to vacate that part of the State-road that lies between Jones's Mill, in said County, and the line of Somerset County."
9. "A further Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Act, entitled "An act to regulate the General Elections within this Commonwealth."
10. "An Act to enable Mathew Gaut and Wm. Espy, to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned."
11. "An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of Money to defray the expences incurred by the trustees of the German Lutheran congregation, in and near the Village of Elizabethtown, in the County of Lancaster."
12. "An Act to raise six thousand dollars by Lottery, for the purpose of building a Church for the use of the Lutheran and Calvanist congregations, in Hamburg, Berks county, and for finishing the Presbyterian church in the Borough of Pittsburg."
13. "A resolution relative to illegal impositions, alleged to have been imposed at the ports of Orleans and Natchez."
14. "A resolution relative to printing a sufficient number of copies of the Act, entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."
15. "A supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act to to regulate arbitrations and proceedings in Courts of Justice."

The Secretary of the Commonwealth at the same time by

the Governors direction returned the Bill, entitled "An Act extending the powers of the Justices of the Peace and Aldermen in certain cases" which was presented to the Governor, on Wednesday the 1st Instant, the same having become a Law, as it was not return'd within ten days (sundays excepted) since he received it.

Tuesday, April 14th, 1807.

A Scheme of a Lottery to raise the sum of 3000 Dollars for the benefit of the Elizabethtown Lutheran Church in the County of Lancaster, authorized by an Act of the General Assembly pass'd on the 13th instant: was this day laid before the Governor, and received his approbation as follows, Vizt.

Scheme.

5000	Tickets at 3 Dollars each	.....	$15,000
1	Prize of	500	500
1	do	250	250
2	do	100	200
8	do	50	400
15	do	30	450
35	do	20	700
40	do	10	400
2280	do	5	11,400
1	First drawn number (Blank or prize) after 100 tickets are drawn		50
1	Do Do Do Do Do Do 200		50
1	Do Do Do Do Do Do 300		50
1	Do Do Do Do Do Do 400		50
1	Do Do Do when only 600 Tickets are remaining in the wheel		50
1	Do Do Do Do 500 Do		50
1	Do Do Do Do 400 Do		50
1	Do Do Do Do 300 Do		50
1	Do Do Do Do 200 Do		50
1	Do Do Do Do 100 Do		50
4	Last drawn Numbers at 50 Dollars each	.....	200
2396	Prizes		$15,000
2604	Blanks		
5000	Tickets at $3 each.		

A deduction of 20 p Cent.

Thursday, April 16th, 1807.

A Scheme of a Lottery to raise a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly pass'd on the 10th instant for the purpose of enabling the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Congregation in the Borough of Lancaster to repair their steeple and House of Worship, was this Day laid before the Governor, and received his approbation as follows—Vizt.

SCHEME

5000 tickets at 5 dollars, is		$25,000
I Prize of		5,000
1 do		2,000
1 do		1,000
1 do		0,500
5 do	of 200	1,000
8 do	Do 100	0,800
20 do	Do 50	1,000
30 do	Do 20	0,600
1600 do	Do 6	9,600
1 do	Do 500 (first drawn number blank or prize)	0,500
1 do	Do 500 (Do Do Do, after 1000 tickets are drawn	0,500
1 do	Do 500 (Do Do Do, after 2000 are drawn	0,500
1 do	Do 500 (Do Do Do, after 3000 are drawn	0,500
1 do	Do 500 (Do Do Do, after 4000 are drawn	0,500
1 do	Do 500 (Do Do Do, after 4500 are drawn	0,500
1 do	Do 500 (last number drawn)	0,500
1674 prizes		$25,000
3326 Blanks		
5,000 tickets at 5 dollars		$25,000

A deduction of 20 Pr. Cent.

Friday, April 17th, 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—Vizt.

To Jon Duranton who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in March 1806, to one Years imprisonment at hard labour and fined 80 dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John Miller who was convicted of the like offence

and sentenced by said Court, to undergo nine Months imprisonment, at hard labour and fin'd 27 dollars &ca.

To Henry Kennedy who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court to Undergo one years imprisonment at hard Labor and fin'd thirteen dollars with Costs &ca.

To John Price who was convicted of the like offence upon two indictments one in the said Court, and the other in the Genl. Qr. Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, and sentenced by the said Court in the whole to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of eight years and fin'd in the Sum of 601 dollars and 89 Cents with costs of suit &ca.

To James Sheridan who was convicted of the like offience and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard Labour, and fin'd 173 Dollars &ca.

To Anne Reed who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in March 1806, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard Labour and fin'd 100 dollars &ca.

To John Smith who was convicted of Larceny and receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in March 1806. to undergo two years imprisonment at hard Labour and to pay a fine of Eleven dollars to the use of the Commonwealth. &ca.

To Charlotte Sharp who was convicted of concealing the death of her bastard Child and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, of the County of Chester in June 1805. to undergo two years imprisonment.—All which pardons were granted by the Governor in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Prison of Philadelphia.

The Governor at the Same time granted a pardon to John McClean who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland in January 1807. to undergo seven Months imprisonment at hard labour and fin'd 12 Cents &ca.

A letter was Written to the President of the United States by the Governor of this State inclosing to the President, an authenticated Copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth pass'd on the 9th instant, entitled. "An Act authorizing the President to open a road through that

part of this State lying between Cumberland in the State of Maryland and the Ohio River."

Saturday, April the 18th 1807.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor this Day Appointed and Commissioned Benjamin Reynolds to be Inspector of salted provisions in and for the Port of Philadelphia within this Commonwealth in the room of John Jones deceased.

Tuesday, April 21st, 1807.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Henry Dearbourne Esqr Secretary at War of the United States requesting to be furnished with an exact copy, of the Articles of War for the Government of the Armies of the United States printed and published the 10th Day of April 1806. from which to print the number required by a Resolution of the General Assembly of this State of the 13th instant for the use of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

Wednesday, April 22d 1807.

A Scheme of a Lottery authorised by an Act of the General Assembly pass'd the 9th instant for raising a sum of money not exceeding 6,000 Dollars for defraying the Expences incurred by the trustees of the Lutheran Congregation in and near the Village of Strasburg in the County of Lancaster was this day presented to the Governor, and received his Approbation as follows—Vizt.

Scheme.

1	Prize of	$2000	$2000
1	do	1000	1000
2	do	500	1000
4	do	200	800
10	do	100	1000
10	do	80	800
16	do	75	1,200
20	do	40	800
60	do	20	1200
101	do	10	1010
100	do	7	700
2534	do	6.50	16471

1	The last drawn Number on the 3d day (blank or prize)	20
1	Do Do Do Do on the 6th Do do	30
1	Do do do on the 9th do do	30
1	Do do on the 12th do do	40
1	Do do on the 14th do do	40
1	Do do on the 16th do do	40
1	Do do of second hundreth seventeenth day	40
1	Do do of third do Do	40
1	Do do of first do 18th day	50
1	the last drawn number of 2d hundred on the 18th day (blank or prize)	50
1	Do No 3d Do 18th Do	60
1	Being the 50th Number on the 19th days drawing	40
1	do 100th No 19th	40
1	do 150th No 19th	50
1	do 200th No 19th	50
1	do 250 No 19th	60
1	do 300th No 19th	60
1	do 25th No of first hundred on the 20th days drawing	40
1	do 50th No do 20th	44
1	do 75th No do 20th	45
1	do 100th No do 20th	50
1	Prize being the 25th No of second hundred on the 20th days drawing	50
1	do 50th No do 20th do	60
1	do 75th No do 20th do	60
1	do 100th No do 20th do	80
1	do 25th No of third hundred in the 20th do	100
1	do 50th No do 20th do	150
1	do 75th No do 20th do	200
1	do 100th No do 20th do	400

2888 Prizes	$30,000
3112 Blanks	
6000 tickets at $5 is	$30,000

Prizes subject to a deduction of 20 prCent.

A Bond executed by the Commissioners for executing said Act, was at the same time approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to a certain Hannah Tinkle, who was convicted of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery

held in and for the City and County of Philadelphia on the 16th of February 1807 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in and for the following districts and Counties—that is to say.—

Thomas Cochran, district No 6. composed of Manallin and .....Tyrone Townships.

Amos McGinley ..... No 7, composed of Hamilton ban & .....Liberty Townships both in the County of Adams

John Keer, district No 9. Moon township Allegany County.

John Smith, do No 2. Buffaloe township Armstrong Co.

John Johnston, do No 4 .....in the County of Beaver.

Joshua Pierson do No 1 .....in the County of Bedford.

John Reigle do No. 8. compd of Tulpehockon & Bethel townships

Aaron Bowen do No 14. Do of Brunswick & Schuylkill townships

Saml Keim do No 15. do of Mahantango & Norwegion do all in the County of Berks.

John McCulloch, district No 8 composed of East and West Nottingham and Lower Oxford Townships

and Joseph Withrow for district No 10 composed of East and West Caln townships both in and for the County of Chester

William Denny, district No 8 composed of Sadsbury township in and for the County of Crawford

John Lamb district No 9, composed of Allen township in and for the County of Cumberland

Elias Bayless district No 5 in the County of Fayette

William Bleakney No 5 } Washington township in the
John Cochran No 5 } County of Franklin.

John Holliday No 7 Franklin township including the Borough of Chambersburg in and for the County Franklin

Henry Postlehwaite No 1, composed of Franklin and Morris townships in the County of Green

John Blair No 5 composed of Huntingdon and part of West township Huntingdon County.

Thomas Sanderson
Joshua Lewis
John Work
James McKnight &
Robert Robinson
} all in and for the County of Indiana.

Samuel Scott Galbraith and
David Cook, district No 7 Composed of Donegal Mountjoy & Rapho Townships in Lancaster County.
Charles Stewart Junr. district No 3 composed of Lycoming Nippanose, and part of Mifflin Township in the County of Lycoming
John Woods in district No 10 composed of Salem township Westmoreland County.

Thursday, April 23d 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Wm Currie, Thomas C. James and David Jackson, of the City of Philadelphia, Caleb Hughes of the Northern Liberties, and Alexander Steel of the district of Southwark and Moyamensing to be Members of the Board of Health, for the City County and Port of Philadelphia for the Term of one year, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly in such cases made and provided.

The Commissioners who were on the 10th instant appointed to view and examine the 2d Section of the Turnpike Road leading from the Borough of Lancaster through Elizabeth Town to Middletown this day reported "that they consider the said Section to have been executed in a masterly and work-manlike manner, and according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act which authorises the making of the said Road.

Whereupon the Governor this day granted his Licence under the less Seal of the State permitting and suffering the President and Managers for making the said Road, to erect and fix such and so many Gates or turnpikes upon and across the said portion of the said Road as will be necessary and sufficient to Collect the Tolls and duties by the said Act Granted to the said Company, from all persons traveling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Friday, April 24th 1807.

The fines imposed upon the following named persons were this day remitted by the Governor.

Of 26 Dollars and 67 Cents in favour of David Scott who was convicted of Keeping a Tipling house, at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bucks County November 1800.

Of the like sum in favour of Wm Gellum who was convicted at the same Court in Feby 1802 of fornication and Bastardy.

Of the like Sum in favour of Francis D. Medely who was convicted of the like offence at the same Court in May 1802.

Of David McCracken's fine amounting to the Sum of fifteen dollars for an Assault and battery of which he was convicted at the same Court in August 1802.

Of Samuel Sutton's fine amounting to the like Sum for an Assault and battery, of which he was convicted at the same Court in August 1802.

Of the fine of 19 dollars imposed upon James Walten and others, for an Assault and battery of which he was convicted at the same Court in August 1802.

Of the fine of 25 dollars and 67 Cents imposed upon Henry Wood for keeping a Tipling house, of which he was convicted at the same Court in Feby 1803.

The Governor at the same time granted a pardon to Negro Joshua who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lancaster County in April 1805. to undergo six Months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of 20 Dollars to the use of the Commonwealth.

Saturday, April 25th 1807.

A Letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor to Timothy Matlack Esqr Master of the Rolls, urging him to furnish with all possible dispatch authenticated copies of all the laws pass'd in the last Session of the General Assembly to enable the printer Mr John Bioren; to print and publish the same within the time prescribed by Law.

Monday April 27th, 1807.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Philadelphia benevolent Society of Journeymen Taylors with the usual Certificate from the Judge of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of its being lawfull: Was this day presented to the Governor, and after receiving his approbation and Confirmation, was transmitted to Timothy Matlack Esqr Master of the Rolls to be inrolled at the expence of the Applicants agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly on the 6th of April 1791.

Tuesday, April 28th, 1807.

Upon applications and special recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their Names respectively, that is to say; Wm Alexander an Agent of Information to view the Work done, and progress made in executing a Contract entered into on the eighth day of May 1792. by Wm Smith Richard Smith and James Harris for improving the navigation of the River Juniata from its Mouth including the lower falls to Aughwick falls, and one other Contract entered into on the twenty sixth day of September in the same year by Frederick Watts and James Harris for opening and improving a road leading from the Mouth of Juniata to David Millers on the Juniata; and also to make a particular report to the Governor in writing whether the same have been executed according to the terms stipulations and conditions thereof.

Samuel Stewart, to be a Commissioner (in the room and stead of Robert Boggs deceased) for the purpose of running and marking in conjunction with James Hunter and Robert Lawson the other Commissioners, the boundary lines of the Counties of Jefferson. Clearfield and Cambria according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided pass'd the 26th of March 1804.

Wednesday, April 29th 1807.

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned, James Smith of Spring Township in the County of Centre a Commissioner (in conjunction with Isaac McKenney the other Commissioner) for the purpose of superintending the removals of the obstructions in the Bald Eagle Creek, from the Mouth thereof to the forks at the Town of Milesburg authorised by "An Act for raising the Sum of 20,000 dollars for removing the obstructions and improving the River Susquehanna and certain Branches thereof."

Information was this day received by the Governor from Wm Lawrence Blair of the City of Philadelphia Attorney at Law of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Paul Webb intestate, and without Heirs or known kindred, who was seized and possessed of both real and personal Estate in the County of Montgomery, which information being in Writing, was filed in the usual form.

Like information was also received from the said Wm Laurence Blair of another escheat that has happened to the

Commonwealth of some real Estate in the County of Philadelphia, by the death of Alsey Gee spinster late of the City of Trenton in the State of New Jersey (intestate) without Heirs or known kindred, which being also in Writing was filed in the usual form.

Friday, May 1st 1807.

A Scheme of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly pass'd the Ninth day of April last to raise a Sum of Money to enable the Inhabitants of the Borough of York to bring a stream of Water into the said Borough, was this Day presented to the Governor and received his approbation as follows.

Scheme.

1	Prize	$600	is	$600
1	do	400	is	400
1	do	200	is	200
3	do of	100	is	300
3	do	50	is	150
11	do	30	is	330
20	do	20	is	400
30	do	10	is	300
2930	do	4	is	11,720
1 st	drawn Number after	300	tickets are out	50
1 "	do	500	do	50
1 "	do	750	do	50
1 "	do	1000	do	50
1 "	do	1500	do	100
1 "	do	2000	do	100
1 "	do	2500	do	100
	last drawn Number			100

3,000 tickets at $5 ..... $15,000

3 Dollars to be paid at the time of purchasing the ticket, the remaining two, to be deducted from the prize

Prizes subject to a deduction of 20 prCent.

Mahlon Dickerson was this day appointed and Commissioned Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for and until the third day of August next, and for the term of four years from and after the said 3d day of August next.

Saturday, May 2d 1807.

A Return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks, on the 1st instant, was

this day received, and filed in the usual form the following Gentlemen were elected.

Frederick Fritz
William Moore — Burges's

John Goodhard .....
Lewis Rees ..... } Assistant Burgesses
Peter Shomaker .....
Peter Stichler .....

Henry Betz .....Clerk.
George Gardner .....High Cunstable.

Monday, May 4th 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Elisha Bailey by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Mifflin in January 1807. upon being convicted in that County of fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, May 7th 1807.

A Return of Borough Officers elected on the 4th instant in and for the Borough of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin was this day received and filed, by this return it appeared that the following named Gentlemen were duly elected—Vizt.

Abraham Bambaugh } Burgesses
George Youse .... }

Jacob Bose .....
Mathias Hudman ..... } Assistant Burgesses
John Mitinger .....
Michael Krehl .....

Andrew Krause .....Town Clerk.
George Witherholt .....High Constable.

Friday, May the 8th 1807.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by directions of the Governor wrote a Letter to John Ross Esqr Deputy Attorney for Luzerne County, informing him that the Governor having received and considered sundry depositions of Obadiah Gore, John Spalding and others lately taken touching the execution of the Contract entered into on the 23d of April 1794, by Jesse Fell for opening and improving a Road leading from Wilksbarre

to Wyaloosing, and being satisfied therewith consents to a discontinuance of the suits, and an exoneration from the Contract as soon as official information is received that Mr Fell has discharged the costs, of which Mr Ross was requested to inform Mr Fell, and also to inform the Governor when the said payment of Costs, and discontinuance of the suit takes place, in order that an exoneratur may be entered on the Contract of Mr Fell.

A Letter was at the same time written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, informing him that the Governor having received a report from William Alexander Esqr Agent; of information touching the execution of the Contract entered into on the 14th of December 1791, by William Smith, Benjamin Elliott John Canan and David Stewart for improving the navigation of the River Juniata from Aughwick-falls to water street, and thence to Frankstown, and on consideration being satisfied therewith, this day agreed that the suits brought against the Contractors and their sureties be discontinued, on payment of the costs by the Contractors, of Which Mr Parker was requested to inform the Contractors, and also to give information to the Governor when the payment of costs, and discontinuance of the suits take place in order that an exoneratur may be entered on the Contract aforesaid.

Saturday May the 9th 1807.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to James Maddison Esqr Secretary of the United States acknowledging the receipt of his Letter of the 23d Ulto which accompanied the Quota of Laws of the United States for this State.

Monday, May the 11th 1807.

A Bond executed by Mahlon Dickerson in the sum of five hundred Dollars dated the 3d Day of May instant, with Manuel Eyre, and Joseph Grice as sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office of Adjutant General of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was this day laid before the Governor, and received his approbation.

The fine of Ten pounds which was imposed upon Michael Collehan by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in March last, upon his

being convicted of Keeping a tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Information of an escheated property consisting of one frame Messuage and Lot of Ground situate in Button wood lane in the Northern Liberties in the City of Philadelphia, by reason of the death of a certain David Keplis late of the same place (intestate) without Heirs or Known kindred, was this day given to the Governor, by Peter Fritz: and the same was filed in the usual form.

Wednesday May 13th 1807.

The resignation of John Guldin of his Office of the Justice of the peace for the district of the Township of Colebrookdale Earl and Oley, in the County of Berks, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, Vizt.

To Henry Holmes who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the 25th of April 1801. to six years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 158 Dollars with costs &ca.

To Robert Hickson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court on the 6th of November 1806 to six Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one Dollar.

To John Tucker, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court, at the same time like imprisonment and fine.

To Thomas Mitchell who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 10th of December 1805. to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 12 Dollars with costs &ca.

To Benjamin Spencer who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 4th of December 1806. to pay a fine of four Dollars with costs &ca.

To Sarah Simons who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 8th of November 1806, to six Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one Dollar with costs &ca.

To Anne Butcher who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the said Court, on the 13th of November 1805. to 15 Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined 86 Dollars and 40 Cents with costs &ca.

To Balinda Todd who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court, at the same time to like punishment and fine.

To John Peter Snyder who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne on the 5th of November 1806. to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for twelve Months and fined one Dollar.

To John Anderson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of Westmoreland County on the 18th of September 1805. to imprisonment at hard labour for 2 years and fined 20 Dollars. All which Pardons were granted in compliance with the recommendation of the inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

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Thursday, May the 14th 1807.

The resignation of Wm Erwin of his Office of Justice of the peace for the district composed of the Townships of Plumstead and Tinicum in the County of Bucks, was received and this Day accepted by the Governor.

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Friday May the 15th 1807.

The several fines of ten pounds each which were imposed upon Michael Truxel David Truxel and David Fissell by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams in April 1807. upon their being severally convicted of misdemeanor; were this day remitted by the Governor.

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Monday, May 18th 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons upon the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia Vizt.

To Thomas Foley who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, of the County of Philadelphia on the seventh of February 1807. to an imprisonment at hard labour for 2 years and fined four Dollars and 30 Cents with costs &ca.

To John Reighter who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace

of the County of Mifflin on the 15th of November 1805. to four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of sixty Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Daniel Carter who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in February 1806. to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the Sum of seventeen Dollars with costs of suits &ca.

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Wednesday May 20th 1807.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Isaac Johnston of an escheat to the Commonwealth of certain personal estate in the County of Montgomery happening by the death of Peter Coleman late of the said Commonwealth (formerly of the kingdom of Sweden) without friends or known Kindred which information being in writing was duly filed.

The Resignation of Wm Blackmore of his Office of Justice of the peace in the County of Washington was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The several fines which were imposed upon John Cook and Andrew D. Piersol, the former, upon being convicted of Fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Washington in February last and fined ten Pounds; and the latter convicted of Assault and battery, and fined by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Luzerne in April last, to pay a fine of twenty Pounds: were this day remitted by the Governor.

Michael Freytag was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district Numbered 5 composed of the townships of Moyamensing Southwark and Passyunk in the County of Philadelphia.

Upon Application of John Ritter and Charles Kessler printers of a digest of the Laws of the Commonwealth in the German language under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the 4th Day of April 1805. the Governor this day appointed John Spayd and Frederick Smith to examine the work as translated, digested and published by the said John Ritter and Charles Kessler, and to report to him in writing with all convenient dispatch whether, or not, the said translation and digest, is faithfully and correctly executed according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly.

Thursday, May 21st 1807.

The resignation of John Kerr of his Office of Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered 7 composed of the Townships of Buckingham and Warwick in the County of Bucks, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

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Saturday May the 23d 1807.

The Surveyor Generals Appointments of Deputy Surveyors of the following districts; this day received the approbation of the Governor—Vizt.

John Anderson for the district of the County of Bedford in the room of Wm Piper; And James Harris Esqr (now deputy Surveyor for Centre County) for the district of the County of Mifflin in the room of William Harris deceased which latter appointment is intended to enable the said James Harris as Administrator of his Brother William to complete the business left unfinished by the deceased.

A Bond executed by John Anderson with Terence Campbell and William Proctor Junr in the sum of one thousand pounds, dated the 25th of April 1807. conditioned for faithfully performing the said office of Deputy Surveyor was this day received and approved by the Gōvernor.

The Governor this day appointed Rosewell Welles Esqr. of the County of Luzerne a Commissioner to execute (in conjunction with the other Commissioners appointed for that purpose) the Act of General Assembly of the 4th day of March 1799 offering compensations to the Pennsylvania claimants of Land within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, and the several supplements thereto. and to proceed thereto with all dispatch.

A Return of Borough Officers held in, and for the Borough of York on the first Monday in May instant, was this day received and filed: from the said return it appears the following have Been duly elected.

Jonathan Jessop .....
George Hay ..... } Burgesses.

Michael Gartner .....
David Cremer .....
Jacob Upp .....
Henry Pickle .....
Jacob Doll .....
John Brenise ..... } Assistant Burgesses.

Lewis Shive .....High Constable.
John Morris .....Town Clerk.

Tuesday, May 26th, 1807.

A letter was this day received by the Governor; from His Excellency Nathaniel Mitchel Governor of the State of Delaware inclosing certain resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, instructing the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Delaware, to join those from the State of Kentucky, and other States friendly to the measure, in endeavoring to procure an amendment to the Condition [Constitution] of the United States, to certain cases therein specified—Vizt.

"To cases in Law and equity, arising under the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and treaties made or which shall be made, under their authority; Cases affecting ambassadors, and other public ministers and consuls; Cases of maratime jurisdiction, controversies to which the United States shall be a party, and to controversies between two or more States."

Wednesday May the 27th 1807.

The fine, imposed upon George Delamar of twenty Dollars, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 19th Day of November 1806 for an Assault and battery of which he was convicted at the said Court, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A pardon was at the same time granted to Jacob Hantze who was convicted of Bigamy and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery of the County of York; and sentenced to one Month imprisonment at hard labour and fined 50 Dollars with cost of suit &ca.

Thursday May the 28th 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt—To Peter La Fleur, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the 16th of November 1805. to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 491 Dollars 14/100. with costs of suits &ca.

To Thomas Hare who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the 21st of May 1805. to 2 years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined 100 Dollars &ca.

To Benjamin White who was convicted of the like offence

and sentenced by the same Court, at the same time, to two years imprisonment, and fined 90 Dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Thomas Dunn who was convicted of the like offense and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the 18th of January 1805. to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two hundred Dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Alexander Whatson who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 6th of November 1806. to an imprisonment at hard labour for 4 months and fined 4 Dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.

To Mary O Brien who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace of the County of Philadelphia; on the 5th of December 1804. upon two indictments, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of 12 Dollars with costs of suit &c^{a}.——All of whom were recommended by the Governor by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

At the same time the several fines imposed upon the following named persons Vizt.

In favour of Andrew Hillin who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia; on the 7th day of February 1807—to pay a fine of 80 Dollars with costs &c^{a}.

In favor of William Yeager who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same court in November 1806 to pay 30 Dollars fine &c^{a}.

In favor of Michael Allgeyer, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Berks on the 7th of April 1807. to pay a fine of ten Pounds with Costs &c^{a}.

Monday June the 1st 1807.

The Governor this day appointed Alexander Scott Esq^{r} of the County of Luzerne a Commissioner to execute, (in conjunction with the other Commissioners appointed for that purpose) the Act of the General Assembly of the 4th of March 1799. offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants, of Land within the seventeen Townships of the County of Luzerne, and the several supplements thereto, and to proceed thereto with all dispatch.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas

Craig to be Major General of the 8th Division of Militia, composed of the Counties of Northampton and Wayne, from this date, and for the term of four years to be computed from the third day of August next, agreeably to the Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 9th day of April last for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

Tuesday June 2d 1807.

The Governor this day made the following appointments of Majors, General of the Militia of this Commonwealth, Vizt.

Joseph Hiester to be Major General of the sixth Division of Militia composed of the Counties of Berks and Dauphin.

John Hiester to be Major General of the third Division of the Militia composed of the Counties of Chester and Delaware.

Presley Neville to be Major General of the 15th Division of Militia composed of the Counties of Allegany Armstrong and Indiana—to commence with this date, and to continue in Office for the term of four years, to be computed from the 3d day of August next, agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the 9th day of April last, for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

Wednesday June 3d 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Francis Swaine to be Major General of the second Division of the Militia composed of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery.

Thomas Boude to be Major General of the fourth Division of Militia composed of the County of Lancaster; and Ephraim Duglass to be Major General of the 13th Division of Militia composed of the Counties of Westmoreland and Fayette from this day, and for, and during four years, to be computed from the third day of August next agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly, pass'd the 9th day of April, last, for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

Adam Hendrix, George Lotman, George Bard, Caleb Kirk, Philip Frederick, Robert Hammersly, Jacob Louks, Isaac Kirk, and John Billinger the Commissioners appointed, to do and perform certain duties enjoined upon them in and by an Act of the General Assembly pass'd the 31st day of March last, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road, by the best and nearest route from the Borough of York to the Maryland line

at the place where the present passes the or as near thereto as the Commissioners shall find expedient." This day reported to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the said Act. 613 shares have been Subscribed in the Stock of the Company for making the said Road. Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act of Assembly with the report of the Commissioners into consideration, this [day] issued his letters patent incorporating the company for making the said Road agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly. Pennsylvania ss:

	In the name and by the Authority of the
Thos. McKean.	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
[The Great Seal]	Thomas McKean, Governor of the Said Commonwealth.

To all, to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pass'd the 31st day of March in the Year of our Lord 1807. entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an Artificial Road by the best and nearest route from the Borough of York to the Maryland Line, at the place the presente York road passes the same, or as near thereto as the Commissioners shall find expedient: it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed 150 shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions shall certify, under their Hands and Seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawfull for the Governor by Letters Patent under his hand and the seal of the State to enact and erect the subscribers; and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to number of 750 shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in Law, by the name style and title of the president managers and company of the York and Maryland line turnpike road" And Whereas Adam Hendrix, George Lotman, George Bard, Caleb Kirk, Philip Frederick, Robert Hommersly, Jacob Louks, Isaac Kirk, and John Billinger the Commissioners in the said Act of Assembly named to receive Subscriptions for the stock of the said Company, have certified to me that the following persons have subscribed for the number of shares to their names respectively annexed that is to say.

John Green five shares
John Brillinger five shares
Philip Frederick three shares
Adam Hendrix three shares
Irwine & Armitage two shares
Philip I King five shares
John Morris two shares
Thos Leach two shares
Caleb Low one share
Michael Klinfetter two shares
Robert Jones three shares
Abraham Yost three shares
Caleb Kirk two shares
Hammersly & Rossinmiller two shares
Christian Roth two shares
George Small two shares
D. Cassat two shares
Ralph Bowee by D. Cassat two shares
George Miller one share
W. Barber Two shares
J. Eichelberger two shares
Jacob Obb two shares
Wm Ross one share
Gotleib Seigle two shares
George Kuntz two shares
Godfrey Lenhart three shares
Samuel Spangler two shares
Henry Pickle two shares
George Upp one share
George Hay two shares
Jacob Barnitz one share
Frederick Bonge two shares
Robt Anderson two shares
Andrew Hake two shares
Phillip Fettero one share
Daniel Spangler two shares
Dr John Morris two shares
Robt Wilson one share
Jacob Fass two shares
John Spangler two shares
Jacob Lefever three shares
Michael Bixler one share
George Loftman one share
Robt McClellan one share
Benjamin Hersh one share

Michael Welsh one share
John Fisher Junr two shares
Leonard Baumgartner by
George Lottman two shares
Yost Harbauch one share
Philip Smyser one share
John Woley one Share
Mathias Stocoman, for the
Widow Contler two shares
John Barnitz two shares
Adam King one share
John Rinehart one share
D. Billmyre & Schlelting one share
Thomas Neil two shares
Robert Catchcart two shares
Jacob Deihl five shares
James Johnson one share
Jacob Gartner two shares
Jonathan Jessop two shares
John Lay two shares
Thomas Owens one share
Daniel Deehl two shares
Samuel Weiser One Share
John Bower one share
John Forsyth one share
Frederick Eichelberger two shares
Barnet Eichelberger by F. E One share
Joseph Wampler one share
Thomas Taylor Senr One share
Wm Lenhart by Godfrey
Lenhart two shares
John Stone three shares
Jacob Fishel one share
Patrick Erwin One share
John Brillinger for
John Louks three shares
Jacob Spangler One share
Nicholas Deihl five shares
Jacob Hahn three shares
Peter Mundorf two shares
Patrick McFarlen two shares
John Sharp two shares
Philip Zeigler One share
John Aughinbaugh One Share
Philip Gossler One share

Michael Greybill two shares
Christopher Langennuker two shares
John Meyers two shares
Jacob Smyser One share
Martin Zeigler One Share
Martin Ebbert Junr One share
Peter Frey, One share
Martin Ebert Senr two shares
George Conn two shares
Mathias Smyser One share
Henry Reyman by Adam
Hendrix One Share
John Freeland two shares
Abrm Grauffius One share
James Kelley two shares
Thomas Eichelberger One Share
Zacharia Spangler One share
Henry Miller three shares
Andrew Aitkins two shares
Isaac McPherson two shares
Gererd T Hopkins one share
Isaac McKim two shares
Wm Mathews two shares
Charles Guinn & Co one share
Hollingsworth & Worthington two shares
Isaac Brooks One share
Robert Oliver twenty shares
Wm Patterson ten shares
John Hillin two shares
C. Ridgley of Hampton five shares
Joseph Thornburg five shares
David McMuhen two shares
Thomas Milderry two shares
Simon Beoker two shares
Thornburg Miller & Webster six shares
For James Colhoon Uptm two shares
Robt Gilmer & Son five shares
William A Tucker five shares
Wm Wilson & Sons five shares
Charles Bohn one share
Jessee Slingluff one share
David Harris one share
Joseph Dolaldson one share
Wm Davidson five shares
John Auchenclass Junr two shares

John Wood & Co two shares
George Repld two shares
Labor & Co two shares
Gerd Topkin two shares
Henry Schreoder two shares
Wm Leoman five shares
Frederick Hamer two shares
W. J. Govane three shares
Hollins & McBlair ten Shares
The Marryland Insurance Coy
by John Hollins President, fifty shares
Albert Sukamp two shares
Chesapeak Insurance Company
———— fifteen shares
Union Insurance Company of
Maryland fifty shares
Marine Insurance Company
———— forty shares
Samuel Sterret two shares
Izak Procter One share
Irwine & Beatty two shares
E. Finley two shares
Thomas Boltzel three shares
John Roberts two shares
J. & W. Baltzell two shares
Clegett & Schnebly one share
Asahu Hussey two shares
Michael Himmel one share
Wm Wood five shares
Michael Gartner one share
John Bucher one share
George Spangler by Geo. Lottman one share
H. Marsh Junr one share
Henry Stouffer one share
Saml Tyson & Co two shares
Walter Jenkins twenty Shares
William Whiteley two shares
John S Howe two shares
David Harris two shares
Daniel Bouley two shares
MacDonald & Ridgley one share
Hollingsworth and Sullivan
———— —two shares
Raborg & Taylor one share
Talbot Jones one share

Adam Welsh two shares
M. Eichelberger two shares
Peter Hoffman three shares
Poultney & Thomas one share
John Donald ten shares
I. A. Buchannan five shares
Samuel Taylor five shares
Joseph Townsend treasurer for
B. E. society twenty shares
Job Smith (Baker) One share
Henry Fueford two shares
Len Hollingsworth One share
Saml Stump one share
John Trimble one share
Wm Stone one share
Saml Yoner One share
Samuel Hollingsworth two shares
Wm Cole one share
Wm Van Wick one share
Chares Wirgman One share
Henry Thompson two shares
John Scott one share
Wm McClellan One share
Nathan Hussey One share
Wm Ness by Peter
Spangler two shares

Amounting in the whole to six hundred and thirteen shares.

Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said recited Act of General Assembly; I the said Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also those who shall hereafter subscribe to the Nūmber of seven hundred and fifty shares into one body politic and corporate by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the York and Maryland line turnpike Road," (and by the said name the said subscribers, and those who shall hereafter subscribe to the number of shares aforesaid) shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchies incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capitol stock, and the increase and profits thereof; and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper

if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of this Act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successions and assigns, and of selling, transfirming and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Estates real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their Works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Thursday June the 4th 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Wm Wilson to be Major General of the 9th Division of the Militia of the Commonwealth, composed of the Counties of Northumberland and Luzerne.

William Hepburn to be Major General of the 10th Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Lycoming, Tioga, Potter, Jefferson, McKean and Clearfield Counties, And.

John Hamilton to be Major General of the 14th Division composed of the Counties of Washington and Greene: from this date, and to continue in Office for the term of four years to be computed from the third day of August next, agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly pass'd the 9th day of April last for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth

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Friday June the 5th 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Barker, to be Major General of the 1st Division of the Militia of this Commonwealth composed of the City and County of Philadelphia.

James Potter to be Major General of the 11th Division composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon and Centre. and

David Meade to be Major General of the 16th Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango and Warren.

The several fines imposed upon James Blaine Junr and John Bosler, the former convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Northumberland in January 1807, to pay a fine of thirty Dollars: and the latter of keeping a tipling

house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of said County in April 1806, to pay a fine of Ten pounds; were this day remitted by the Governor.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon John Boyer who was convicted in the County of Berks, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of that County, on the 8th of January last, to pay the said fine for keeping a Tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday June 6th 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Jacob Tritt, to be Major General of the 5th Division, composed of York and Adams Counties.

Robert Johnston to be Major General of the 7th Division, composed of the Militia, of the Counties of Cumberland and Franklin.

Benjamin Burd, to be Major General of the 12th Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset and Cambria, from this date, and to continue in Office for the term of four years; to be computed from the 3d day of August next agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly pass'd the 9th day of April, for the regulation of the Militia of this Commonwealth.

Joseph Donrath, Louis Crausillat, Andrew Lineau, Simon Chaudron, Mathew Carey, Jeremiah Piersol, and John Y Bryant were this day Appointed by the Governor Commissioners to carry into full effect the Act of General Assembly pass'd the 31st day of March 1806. entitled "An Act to raise by way of Lottery."

Monday June the 15th 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons..Vizt.—To Amos Campbell who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the 5th day of December 1806, to six Months imprisonment, at hard labour and fined in the sum of eight Dollars, with costs of suit.

To George Fleming who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same Court on the 11th of June 1806, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined 11 dollars and 50 Cents.

To Susan Picket who was convicted of Larceny upon three Indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware on the 29th of July 1805, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined eleven dollars and twenty five Cents with costs of suit &ca

To Eleanor Smith, who was convicted of keeping a tipling House, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, to pay a fine of twenty six dollars and sixty seven cents; to the use of the Commonwealth.

To Harriot Ely who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the same Court, convened on the 4th of March last to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds and all of whom were recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Tuesday June the 16th 1807.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Tunnel who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the second of June 1806, to one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined thirty dollars with Costs of suit &ca.

Wednesday June the 17th 1807.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the True Assistant Society of Hatters in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, certified by the Attorney General and Judges of the supreme Court to be lawful, was this day laid before Governor, and being approved by him, was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls to be inrolled at the expence of the Applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the 6th day of April 1791.

Saturday June the 20th 1807.

A Scheme of a Lottery for raising 3000 dollars to be applied in finishing the Presbyterian Church, in the Borough of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegany under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly pass'd the 13th day of April

last was this day presented to the Governor, and received his approbation as follows Vizt.

Scheme.

1	Prize of	$800	is	$800
2	Do	500	is	1000
3	do	200	is	600
3	do	250	is	750
5	do	150	is	750
10	do	100	is	1000
20	do	50	is	1000
25	do	40	is	1000
40	do	20	is	800
100	do	10	is	1000
1000	do	6	is	6000
First drawn ticket on the 1st days drawing				100
First .....do..... 3st ..... do				50
First .....do..... 5th .....do				50
First .....do.....on the last days drawing ..				100

1209 prizes $15,000
1791 Blanks

3000 tickets subject to a deduction of 20 PrCent.

Monday June 22d 1807.

Information was this day given to the Governor by John D. Hart of the Borough of Chester in Delaware County of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Thomas Micklethwaite interstate without heirs or any known kindred, who at the time of his decease was seized in his demense as of fee, of, and in one undivided moiety of a tract of Land containing 395 Acres and a Quarter situate on Sawkill Creek about 2 Miles from Delaware River, in Upper Smithfield in the County of Wayne surveyed for Thomas Micklethwaite and John D Hart on the 5th of May 1786, by virtue of a Warrant dated the 26th of July 1785, and patented to the said Micklethwaite and Hart July 19th 1787.

Wednesday June 24th 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of

the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Phila^a Viz^t

To Morty Hughes, who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced, by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Somerset to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, and find in the sum of five Dollars and fifty seven Cents, with Costs of suit &c^a on Condition of his leaving the State forthwith.

To Jehu Downs who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the 6^th of June 1805 to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined three hundred and eighty dollars, with costs of suit &^ac

To Michael Millenberg who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the eleventh of June 1806, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fin'd fifty dollars with costs &^ca

To William Watson who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court to six Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined 33 dollars with costs of suit &^ca

To Jane Farmer, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same Court, to undergo six Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in a sum equal to the Value of the goods stolen &^ca

To Margaret Smith who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 7^th of June 1806. to undergo nine Months imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of sixteen dollars and seventy three cents &^ca

To Sarah Boardley who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the 25^th of September 1806, to nine Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined ten Dollars with costs of suit &^ca

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Saturday July 4^th 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in and for the following Counties, Viz^t

John Darragh for District N^o 1 Borough of Pittsburgh Allegheny Co^y ..... } George Moore N^o 1 Erie County ..... }

Thos Foster for N^o 2 Beaver County ..... } Wm Myer N^o 7 Wysox Borough Luzerne County ..... }

Michl. Webber No. 13, Berks County	Philip Zepp, No. 5 Marlborough Montgomery County
Saml Albernathy No 13, Tinicum Borough Bucks County	Frederick Foering No 4 Northern Liberties Phila. County
Alexander Nesbitt No 10 Toboyne Borough Cumberland County	Nathan Jones No 6, Philadepa. County
Elish Marvin No 2. Erie County	Isaiah Jones. Town of Conewango Venango County

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Wednesday, July 8th 1807.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the African Methodist Episcopal Church commonly called or known by the name of the Bethel Church of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certified by the Attorney General, and Judges of the supreme Court of the Commonwealth to be lawful was this day laid before the Governor, and being approved by him was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth, to be inrolled by him at the expence of the Applicants agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 6th of April 1791.

The resignation of John Milroy as Coroner of the County of Erie, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Friday July 10th 1807.

The President Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Company having complied with the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, pass'd the 11th day of April last, entitled "An Act to render perpetual a certain Act respecting the said Turnpike Road," and signified their consent and approbation of the terms thereof; the Governor this day Issued his Proclamation in compliance with the said Act of Assembly, declaring the same to have full opperation and effect.

Pennsylvania ss.

Thos McKean

(The Great Seal)

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thos McKean To all people to whom these presents shall come. Sends Greeting.

Whereas during the last Session of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth an Act was pass'd in the following

words viz^t. An Act to render perpetual a certain Act respecting the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike Road.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Act, entitled "A further supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act for making an artificial road from the City of Philadelphia, to the Borough of Lancaster, for the more effectual preventing evasions of the salutary regulations intended in and by the Act for making an artificial road from the City of Philadelphia, to the Borough of Lancaster," passed on the fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, be, and the same hereby is, except so much thereof as limits its continuance to the term of two years rendered perpetual.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That instead of the power and authority given and allowed to the president, managers and company of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike road, in and by the thirteenth section of the Act, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the City of Philadelphia, to the borough of Lancaster," to seize and take by any of their officers and servants, one of the horses attached to any Waggon or other carriage which shall be drawn along the said road contrary to the provisions and intentions of the said Section, or transgressing against the provisions and restrictions therein imposed, shall forfeit and pay to the president, managers and Company aforesaid, for every offence, the sum of ten Dollars, to be recovered as other penalties are directed to be recovered in the said recited Act, or by distress and sale according to Law in case of neglect or refusal forthwith to pay the said penalty; and the power and authority to take and seize a horse as is provided and directed, in and by the said Thirteenth section, is hereby annulled and made void: Provided nevertheless, That no part of this Act shall have any force or effect, until the said president, managers and Company shall in writing under this corporate seal, to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of this Commonwealth, declare their consent and agreement hereto; and as soon as the said Company shall so consent and agree, the Governor shall declare this Act to have full operation and effect. And Whereas the President Managers and Company of the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike Road, have fully complied with the provise contained in the second section of the aforesaid Act of

the General Assembly. Now therefore know ye that in pursuance of the directions to me given by the said Act of the General Assembly. I the said Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents declare and make known to the Citizens of this Commonwealth that from and after the day of the date hereof the said Act of the General Assembly and every part thereof is to have full operation and effect.

By the Governor
Thos M Thompson
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Given under my hand and Great Seal of the State at Lancaster this 10th Day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, and of the Commonwealth the thirty second

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Saturday July 11th 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named person,—vizt.—To Joseph Eckroyd who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 21st of August 1806, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined fourteen Dollars and twenty five Cents with costs of suit &ca.

And to Silas McIntire who was convicted of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Dauphin on the 15th of June 1804, to undergo ten years imprisonment in the solitary cells &ca. Also to Michael Lee who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the thirtieth of July 1805, to undergo eighteen Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

The several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, were this day remitted by the Governor, Vizt.

John Clemens convicted at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in the County of Philadela on the first of June 1807, and fined five Dollars.

George Robinson convicted at the Mayors Court on the fifteenth of May 1807, upon two indictments, and fined upon each twenty Dollars.

Monday July 13th 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Patterson who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy in the

County of Mifflin in November 1793, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A letter dated the sixth instant was received by the Governor from Henry Dearbourne Esqr the Secretary at War of the United States in the following words to wit.

War department July 6th 1807.

His Excellency the Governor of
the State of Pennsylvania

Sir:

The President of the United States has directed me to call upon the Executives of the several States to take effectual Measures to organize Arm and equip according to Law and hold in readiness to march at a moments warning, their respective properties of one hundred thousand Militia Officers included by virtue of an Act of Congress passed the 18th day of April 1806, entitled "An Act authorising a detachment from the Militia of the United States." This therefore is to request your Excellency to take effectual measures for having fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty five of the Militia of Pennsylvania (being her quota) detatched and duly organized in Companies, Battalions, Regiments, Brigades and Divisions within the shortest period that circumstances will permit, is nearly as practicable in the following proportions of Artillery Cavalry and Infantry vizt. one twentieth part Artillery, one tenth Cavalry and the residue Infantry.

There will however be no objections on the part of the President of the United States to the admission of a proportion of Riflemen, duly organized in distinct Corps and not exceeding one tenth part of the whole quota of the States respectively. Each corps should be properly arm'd and equiped for actual service.

Any Companies of Volunteers, who, previous to orders for taking the field may tender their services conformably to the second section of the aforesaid Act, or to an Act of Congress (a copy of which is enclosed, passed on the 24th of February 1807, entitled "An Act authorising the president of the United States to accept the services of a number Volunteers Companies not exceeding thirty thousand Men will be considered as a part of the aforesaid Quota, of fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty five according to their Numbers. And the well known Patriotism of our fellow Citizens it must be presumed that under the existing circumstances of our Country, a large proportion of the Quotoes of the several States will be composed of such Volunteer

Corps especially as they will undoubtedly meet with every encouragement from your Excellency—and from all other patriotic influential Characters.

When the detachment and organization shall have been effected, the respected Corps will be exercised under the Officers set over them but will not remain embodied or be considered as in actual service untill by subsequent they shall be directed to take the field.

Your Excellency will be pleased to direct, that correct Muster Rolls and Inspection Returns be made; and that copies thereof be transmitted to the Department as early as possible.

I have the Honor to be very respectfully your

Excellency's Obedient Servant
H. Dearbourne.

General Orders.

Lancaster July 13th 1807.

The President of the United States having requested a draft of fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty five Men as the Quota of Pennsylvania towards a detachment of one hundred thousand Militia, the Governor hastens to perform the duty, which the Constitution and Laws have assign'd to him, with all the sensibility and zeal, that the occasion is calculated to inspire.

After a lapse of more than thirty years, the honour, the liberty and the Independance of the Union, are again at stake upon a contest with the same power over whose Arms and ambition the patriots of America triumphed, in the War of 1776. The resources of Patriotism and Valour, which were then employed, to establish our existence as a nation, must now therefore be displayed in order to preserve it. The sacred trust descends upon the Sons of our Revolutionary Heroes and Statesmen. It is for them at the present crisis, to embalm the memory of many who are dead, to enliven the declining day of the few who survive; and in short to deserve the inheritance preserved for them.

While the Glory of the Revolution excites a laudable emulation, the Justice of our cause will give confidence to every effort for resenting unprovoked insults, and repelling unexpected aggression. The memorable declaration of independence had placed the people of Great Britain on the same footing with the people of every other Country "as enemies in War, as friends in peace;" and from the moment that the treaty of 1783, terminated the revolutionary conflict, it be-

came the duty, and it has been obviously, the desire, of the American Government, to preserve an harmonious intercourse between the two Nations. But a far different policy seems to have actuated the Government of Great Britain. It would be dificult, to trace in their conduct many instances of good will; while the indications of wounded pride, of arrogant power, and of political as well as commercial Jealousy are every where to be seen. It must be remembered, that even the faith of the treaty of Peace was long dinegarded, that our seamen has been cruelly impressed, abused and slaughtered; that lawless spoilations committed on our commerce have enriched the British Navy; that the jurisdiction of our Coast has been violated and its harbours in effect blockaded; that our Towns and Teritory have been actually menaced; and that the rights of neutrality founded upon the Laws of Nations have been arbitrarily subverted, for sinister and selfish purposes. In the consummation of these outrages (accumulating year after year) we behold at length a premiditated and direct insult to the Flag of the Nation! For while peace existed and friendship was professed, a public ship of War of the United States has been attacked and subdued by surprize, many of her crew were killed and wounded and four of them (native Citizens of America) have been forcibly seized and carried away! This is not the case of plundered property; of private wrongs; or, of doubtful Jurisdiction; which may admit of pecuniary reparation, as of diplómatic arangement; but it is the case of public War, treacherously waged, under the sanction of a British Commission: And every ball fired by the Leopard at the Chesapeake inflicts a wound upon the heart of every American.

If the Government of Great Britain has inferred from our love of peace an indisposition to War they will be undeceived by the vigor and fortitude of the Federal Administration who justly estimate the honor of the nation to more precious than even its peace. If the Government of Great Britain has immagined that our Domestic dissentions on political questions have destroyed or impaired the national unity in relation to foreign countries; the opportunity has already occurred to learn that the Patriotism of Americans when drawn ito action by foreign outrages of all parties: and constitutes the pride and Safeguard of our Government, by, whomsoever our Government is Administer'd of the Government of Great Britain viewing our Citizens only occupied with the Arts of Peace, without a standing Army or a permanent navy to meet at once the exigences of War, have thought

we may become an easy, as well as a lucrative conquest to their Arms, let them seriously reflect upon the exploits of our Militia during the former contest, and the exemplary spirit now manifested by our Brethren of Norfolk and Hampton; let them candidly estimate the Maratime character recently displayed in our Hostilities with France and with Tripoli; and let them calculate the resourses of our population, industry and enterprize, to convince them that (however we may suffer in the onset) we have nothing to apprehend from the result.

With this view of our situation whatever hope may be indulged of an adequate atonement by amicable means it would be folly to postpone our preparations for the last appeal of an injured and independent Nation. The Governor therefore confidently relies upon the co-operation of the Militia and volunteers of Pennsylvania to give the most prompt and efficient execution to the requisition of the President of the United States. And the Adjutant General is particularly charged with the measures necessary to organize the Quota of the State conformably to the following plan.

I. There shall forthwith be drafted from the Militia in the manner prescribed by law, fifteen thousand six hundred and thirty five, Officers and Privates to be formed into two Divisions, four Brigades and twenty five Regiments.

But Volunteers accepted by the President of the United States either under the Act of Congress of the 18th of April 1806 or the Act of Congress of the 24th of February 1807, will be considered as substitutes for the whole, or any part of the quota on notice of the tender of their services to the Governor.

The Corps of Artillery Cavalry Rifle-Men and Infantry shall be in the following general proportions as nearly as practicable.

Artillery	781
Cavalry	1,563
Riflemen	1,563
Infantry	11,728
Total	15,635

IId. The whole Quota shall be apportioned among the several Divisions of the State, agreeably to a detail to be furnished by the Adjutant General.

The Quota's of the several Divisions of the State shall be formed into two divisions for the Present service.

The Quota's of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh Division of the state shall from the first Division for the service under the Command of Major General Thomas Craig, a Brigadeer General of the first Division of the State, and a Brigadier General of the second Division of the State.

The Quotas of the, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth Divisions of the State, shall from the second Division for service under the Command of Major General Joseph Hiester with a Brigadier General of the third Division, and a Brigadier General from the fourth Division of the State.

IIId. As soon as the drafts are made, the Men may be Mustered and inspected; and Muster and inspection returns shall be made to the Adjutant General, who will without delay transmit copies to the Secretary at War.

When the detachment and organization shall be effected the respective Corps will be exercised under the Officers set over them. Drafted by their proper Officers. Volunteers under the first Act of Congress by the present Militia Officers, or others at at the option, and direction of the Constitutional authority of the State. And Volunteers under the second Act of Congress, by their own Officers if already organized; and if not already organized by Officers appointed in the manner prescribed by the law of Pennsylvania.

But the Corps (either Drafted Militia or Volunteers) will not remain embodied, nor considered as in Actual Service, until by subsequent orders they are directed to take the field. If the Brigades, Divisions and Regiments have not been organized agreeably to the directions of the Militia Act of this State the same shall be done with all passible dispatch, and the return of Elections be forwarded to the Governor.

Thos. McKean
Governor of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania.

By the Governor
A. J. Dallis
J. B. McKean } Aides de 'camp.

A Detail of the quotas of Militia to be detached and organized according to Law, from the several Divisions of the State under the General orders of the Commander in Chief of the 13th instant. The whole number required, Officers included, is 15,635, of which one twentieth part 781 must be Artillery, and one tenth part 1563 Cavalry or as nearly so as practicable. Any deficiencies of Artillery or Cavalry must be supplied by equal numbers of Infantry: Rifle Corps will

be received in lieu of Infantry in any proportion not exceeding one tenth of the whole Quota required.

The 1st Division shall furnish	In the following proportions
Artillery 88	1st Brigade 42 Artillery 48 Cavalry 716 Infantry Total 842.
Cavalry 177	
Infantry including Rifle Corps 1500	
total 1765	2d Brigade 46 Artillery 98 Cavalry 784 Infantry total 923.

The 2d Division shall furnish	In the following proportions
Artillery 60	1st Brigade 28 Artillery 57 Cavalry 488 Infantry Total 572.
Cavalry 120	
Infantry including Rifle Corps 1,029	
total 1,209	2d Brigade 32 Artillery 63 Cavalry 541, Infantry Total 634.

The 3d Division shall furnish	In the following proportions
Artillery 51	1st Brigade 26 Artillery 53 Cavalry 477 Infantry total 526.
Cavalry 102	
Infantry (including) Rifle Corps 865	
total 1,018	2d Brigade 28 Artillery 57 Cavalry 482 Infantry Total 567.

The 4th Division shall furnish	In the following proportions
Artillery 52	1st Brigade 26 Artillery 53 Cavalry 477 Infantry Total 526.
Cavalry 105	
Infantry including Rifle Corps 887	
total 1,044	2d Brigade 28 Artillery 57 Cavalry 482 Infantry Total 567.

The 5th Division shall furnish	In the following proportions
Artillery 46	1st Brigade 25 Artillery 49 Cavalry 418 Infantry Total 492.
Cavalry 92	
Infantry including Rifle Corps 787	
Total 925	2d Brigade 21 Artillery 43 Cavalry 369 Infantry Total 433.

The 6th Division shall furnish		In the following proportions
Artillery	72	1st Brigade 35 Artillery 70 Cavalry 590 Infantry, Total 695.
Cavalry	143	
Infantry including Rifle Corps	1,208	2d Brigade 37 Artillery 73 Cavalry 618 Infantry Total 728.
Total	1,423	

The 7th Division shall furnish		In the following proportions
Artillery	66	1st Brigade 31 Artillery 61 Cavalry 520 Infantry. Total 612.
Cavalry	32	
Infantry including Rifle Corps	1119	2d Brigade 36 Artillery 71 Cavalry 498 Infantry Total 705.
Total	1217	

The 8th Division shall furnish		In the following proportions
Artillery	40	1st Brigade 25 Artillery 49 Cavalry 415 Infantry Total 488.
Cavalry	80	
Infantry including Rifle Corps	673	2d Brigade 16 Artillery 31 Cavalry 258 Infantry Total 305.
Total	793	

The 9th Division shall furnish		In the following proportions
Artillery	52	The 10 Division Artillery 16
Cavalry	104	Cavalry 33
Infantry including Rifle Corps	884	Infantry including Rifle Corps 287
total	1,040	Total 336

The 11th Division shall furnish		In the following proportions
Artillery	45	1st Brigade 21 Artillery 42 Cavalry 364 Infantry Total 427.
Cavalry	90	
Infantry including Rifle Corps	772	2d Brigade 24 Artillery 48 Cavalry 407 Infantry Total 480.
total	907	

The 12th Division shall furnish	
Artillery	32
Cavalry	64
Infantry including Rifle Corps	546
total	642

The 13th Division shall furnish	
Artillery	45
Cavalry	89
Infantry including Rifle Corps	753
total	887

The 14th Division shall furnish	
Artillery	41
Cavalry	82
Infantry including Rifle Corps	703
total	826

In the following proportions 1st Brigade 24 Artillery 48 Cavalry 408 Infantry Total 480.
2d Brigade 17 Artillery 34 Cavalry 294 Infantry Total 346.

The 15th Division shall furnish	
Artillery	34
Cavalry	67
Infantry including Rifle Corps	573
total	674

The 16th Division shall furnish	
Artillery	41
Cavalry	83
Infantry including Rifle Corps	708
total	832

If any Division shall furnish a greater portion of Artillery, Cavalry or Rifle-men than is required in the above apportionment, they will be received as a part of the respective quotas of such Division—in order to meet the Deficiencies that must necessarily occur in other Divisions.

The Major Generals of the Ninth, tenth, twelfth, thirteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth Divisions will apportion their respective Quotas according to the Brigades established or to be established in their Divisions under the Act of Assembly of the 9th of April last. And the Major Generals of the other Divisions in which the equalization of Brigades has been completed agreeably to the said Act of Assembly of the 9th

of April last may apportion their respectives Quotas agreeably to such equalization.

By order of the Commander in Chief
Mahlon Dickerson
July 14th 1807. Adjutant General.

Monday July the 20th 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Peter Cool by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington in April 1807. upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday August 3d 1807.

The resignation of Thomas Tiffany as a Justice of the Peace for the 10th district, composed of the Townships of Nicholson Willingborough and Lawsville in the County of Luzerne, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Friday August the 7th 1807.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons—Vizt.

To Johanna Holland who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the fourth of January 1806.—to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined four Dollars with costs &ca.

To John Galey, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Westmoreland on the 18th of December 1805, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, & fined in the sum of eighty Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Edward Butler, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 10th of February 1807. to undergo eighteen Months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one Dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Hannah Makow who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 7th of February 1807. to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one Dollar with costs of suit &ca. All of whom were recommended by the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Phila.

Monday August 24th 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia—Vizt.

To Negro Isaac who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 29th of June 1805, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined One hundred and twenty Nine Dollars with Costs of suit &ca.

To Rachel Philips who was convicted of Adultery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 5th of March 1807, to three Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fin'd ten Dollars with costs of suit &ca. To Wm Kinser who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Chester on the 16th of August 1802 to 5 years imprisonment at hard labour and fined One hundred and thirty Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Patrick Means who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 7th of February 1807, to six Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined eleven Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John Williams who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the 19th of August 1806. to one years impt. at hard labour and fin'd ten Dollars with Costs of suit &ca.

Tuesday August 25th 1807.

The fine of ten Pounds which was imposed upon John Moore by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cumberland in September 1805 upon his being convicted of fornication and Bastardy was this Day remitted by the Governor.

Friday August 28th 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Cunningham by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in March 1807 upon his being convicted of Keeping a Tippling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted pardons to the following named persons Vizt. To Rachel Mackanall who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 11th of August 1807 to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with Costs of suit &ca.

To Negro George who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Lancaster, on the 6th of February 1806, to an imprisonment at hard labour for seven years and fined one hundred and twenty Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Saturday August 29th 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Joseph Williams to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district numbered 11 in the County of Bedford.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John Collins who was convicted of Arson, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace of the County of Westmoreland in June 1807. to an imprisonment at hard labour according to Law.

Monday August 31st 1807.

A Scheme of a Lottery to raise a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred Dollars, under the authority of an Act of General Assembly of the thirteenth of April last for repairing and finishing a German Lutheran Church at Barrenhill in the County of Montgomery—was this day approved by the Governor as follows, vizt.

Scheme.

1 Prize of	$4000	4000	Part of the aforesaid valuable prizes,	
1	do 3000	3000	to be Stationery, Vizt.	
2	do 2000	2000	1 Prize of 300 Dollars the 10th days	
3	do 1000	3000		drawing
4	do 500	2000	1 do 300 do 15	do
5	do 300	1500	1 do 500 do 20	do
6	do 200	1200	1 do 1000 do 25	do
10	do 100	1000	1 do 2000 do 30	do
12	do 50	600	1 do 3000 do 35	do the
30	do 20	600	last day, when not less than two	
2350	do 6	14,100	hundred are to be in the wheel. The	
2424 Prizes		$35,000	prizes to be subject of a deduction of 15 pr. Cent.	

Tuesday September 1st 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Joseph Scott Esquire, to be Notary Public to reside in the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia and whilst he resides therein to hold the said Office during his good behaivor.

Saturday September 5th 1807.

Samuel Powers was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Beaver, upon a return Made according to Law, by which it appeared that he had the highest number of votes for the said Office at the last General Election. Abner Leacock, William Henry, John Morton and Ezekial Jones having been approved by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, as sureties for the said Coroner, were accepted by the Governor as such.

A Pardon was this day Granted by the Governor to Margaret Hamilton who was convicted of keeping a body House, and sentenced by the Court of the Mayors of Philaa. on the 4th of August 1807, to undergo three Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined ten Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Monday September 7th 1807.

The resignation of Jacob Fletcher of the Office of Coroner of the County of Bedford, was this day received and accepted.

Tuesday September 8th 1807.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named persons Vizt.—To Philip B. Potter who was convicted of uttering and passing counterfeit Money knowing it to be such, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery on the 15th of February 1806. to 5 years imprisonment, at hard labour and fined in the Sum of ten Dollars.

To Antonia Dalia who was convicted upon two indictments, of Assault and Battery with intent to kill; the former at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held in Philadelphia County on the 12th of June 1806, and the latter on the 16th of February 1807, and sentenced upon each to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars with Costs &ca.

Tuesday September 15th 1807.

A Bond executed by Henry Hatz, Leonard Kobb, John Hart George Besbing and William Hallman, Commissioners for Managing a Lottery to raise a sum of Money not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars under the authority of the Act of Assembly of the 13th of April last, for the purpose of repairing and finishing a German Lutheran Church at Barren-hill in Montgomery County in the sum of ten thousand Dollars conditioned for faithfully performing the trust reposed in them, was received and filed.

Wednesday September 16th 1807.

Pardons were this day granted to the following named persons, by the Governor in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia—Vizt.

To John Barns who was convicted of forgery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County, on the 16th of September 1806. to one years imprisonment, at hard labour and fined twenty dollars &ca.

To Jane Montgomery who was convicted of Larceny on the 19th of September 1806. and sentenced by last mentioned Court, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To John Burns who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the last mentioned Court on the third day of March 1807. to six Months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Lewis Rowley who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the last mentioned or the same day to five months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of prosecution &ca.

To Mathew Louder who was convicted of a misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 5th of December 1806 to three Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs &ca.

To Mary Young who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philaa. on the 5th of December 1806, to nine Months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Phillis Peters who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by said Court on the 4th of June 1807. to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of prosecution &ca. A Scheme

of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly pass'd the thirty first day of March for the purpose of raising the sum of four thousand dollars for removing the obstructions to the Navigation of Penns Creek from its Mouth to Greens saw-mill in Northumberland County, was this day presented to the Governor and was approved by him as follows Vizt.

Scheme.

1 Prize of	$500 is		500
2	do	250	500
10	do	100	1000
20	do	75	1500
30	do	50	1500
50	do	40	2000
50	do	30	1500
50	do	20	1000
100	do	15	1500
7180	do	2.50	17950

2 Prizes of 150 dollars each, to be the last drawn numbers $300
1st drawn ticket on the 8th day 70
1 do 9 80
1 do 10 100
1 do 11 200
1 do 12 300

$30,000

7,500 tickets $2 each.

Thursday September 17th 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons Vizt.

To Jacob Balsley who was convicted of Murder in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Adams on the 21st of August 1806, and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To Abner Bane who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the 5th of August 1807. to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs &ca.

To Daniel Creely who was convicted of keeping a tipling house, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks on the second day of September 1807, to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs &ca.

To Stephen Anderson who was convicted of Assault and Battery upon four indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the 1st of August 1807. to pay a fine of forty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Peter Harvey to be a Justice for the district numbered three in and for the County of Chester.

Monday September 21st 1807.

The Governor having agreed that in consequence of the Report of William Alexander Agent of Information on the Contract entered into by Richard Smith, Benjamin Elliott John Canan and David Stewart of the 14th of December 1791, for improving the River Juniata from Aughwick Falls to Water Street and thence to Frankstown that the suits brought against the Contractors and their sureties be discontinued on payment of Costs by the Contractors which payment having been made, an Exoneratur, is now entered on the Contract.

Tuesday September 22d 1807.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Isaac Wampole Esqr of Philadelphia of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Henry Berry intestate and without Heirs or known kindred possessed in his lifetime of certain personal estate within this Commonwealth—and the same was filed.

Wednesday September 23d 1807.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Fortune Forman who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with an intent to ravish, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland in January 1805, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fin'd in the sum of thirty Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Thursday September 24th 1807.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Daniel Sherry who was convicted of forgery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 14th of May 1807, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for one year, and fined one dollar with costs of suits &ca.

Tuesday September 29th 1807.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon John Conchy by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail

delivery held in the City and County of Philadelphia, on the 3d of February 1807, upon his being convicted of Assault and Battery, with an intent to murder, and also one years imprisonment, were remitted and pardoned by the Governor this day.

Wednesday September 30th 1807.

Information being received by the Governor, that upon payment of the costs of suit by Jesse Fell Contractor for opening and improving the Road leading from Wilkesbarre to Wyaloosing, in the County of Luzerne the suits brought against him in that County upon his Contract, have been discontinued; and the Governor upon considering the depositions of Obadiah Gore, Simon Spalding and others touching the execution of the said Contract being satisfied that the same has been compleated.—It was thereupon ordered that a quietus be entered upon the said Contract, and the same was done accordingly.

Thursday October 1st 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Samuel McFarlane by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, on the 1st of September 1807, for keeping a tipling house, was this day remitted by the Govern.

Friday October 2d 1807.

Remission of the fine of one dollar, was this day granted by the Governor to Phoebe Silira who was convicted of An assault and battery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 8th day of August 1807, to pay said fine &ca &ca.

The Governor at the same time granted a pardon to Thomas McDaniel, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, the 20th of May 1806. to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined One hundred and sixteen Dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Saturday October 3d 1807.

The Governor taking into consideration the deposition of a respectable Citizens and other documents received from the County of Beaver relative to the recent Murder of James

Hamilton in the said County: this day issued his proclamation in the following words to Wit.
Pennsylvania ss:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By Thos McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas I have been informed by the deposition of a respectable Citizens, taken before one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Allegheny, that on Wednesday about one O'Clock in the afternoon of the 23d of December, now last past, William B. Irish, Deputy Marshal in the District of Pennsylvania, accompanied by George Holdship, Esqr Ennion Williams and James Hamilton, proceeding to the house and plantation occupied by a certain William Faulk, in Beaver County, in the State aforesaid, to execute a Writ of Habere Facias Possessionem, issued by the circuit Court of the United States of America, in the case of Robert Bawne against the said William Faulk, on their entering a lane, leading to the house of the said William Faulk, were fired upon by persons concealed in a thicket of brush on the road side—that three or four Guns were discharged, and directly after the aforesaid James Hamilton called out, "Sheriff I am gone," and instantly fell from his horse and in a minute or two expired; when the said Deputy Marshal, with his two surviving Companions, rode off with all speed to Greersburg.—I have also been informed that the aforesaid William Faulk had repeatedly threatened to kill any person that should come to dispossess him.

Now be it known, That I do hereby require and enjoin all Judges, Justices magistrates and other Officers within this State, to be active in discovering, pursuing and arresting, or causing to be arrested, the persons who have been guilty of the aforesaid atrocious murder; and I do hereby offer a reward of Five hundred Dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend, secure and bring to conviction the person who murdered the aforesaid James Hamilton, and two hunand fifty Dollars for every of the accessories before and after the fact; and also a free and full pardon, to the person who shall first communicate the name of the person who committed the same cruel and horrid crime, so that he be brought to trial. I do further earnestly request all persons whomsoever

to be aiding and assisting in pursuing and bringing to justice the aforesaid cruel and wicked assassins.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, and of the Commonwealth the thirty-second.

By the Governor
Thos M. Thompson, Secy.

Monday October 12th 1807.

The fine of twenty Dollars which was imposed upon David Hufty by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 21st of September 1807, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday October 16th 1807.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Alexander Campbell who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 21st of September 1807, to undergo three Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit.

A pardon was also granted to Thomas Williams who was also convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 5th of June 1806. to fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty four Dollars and fifty Cents with costs of suit &ca.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Solomon Morgan who was convicted of keeping a tipling house at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia on the 21st of September 1807, was this day remitted by Governor.

Monday October 19th 1807.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriff held on the 13th instant in the City and County of Philadelphia being now made—the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned Wm Donaldson to be Sheriff of the said County

and City of Philadelphia,—he having had the highest number of Votes for that Office.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Elliott who was convicted of sending a Challenge, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Dauphin County in February last to such punishment as by the Act of Assembly in such case is provided.

Thursday October 22d 1807.

Upon Returns being made according to Law the following Gentlemen were appointed to the Offices annexed to their names respectively for the following Counties,—Titus Taylor to be sheriff of the County of Chester, Michael Klinefelter to be sheriff of York County, Jacob Fletcher to be Sheriff of the County of Bedford and Jacob Hart to be Sheriff of the County of Luzerne and Silas Jackson to be Coroner of the last mentioned County.

Thos. Wells was at the same time appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County of Luzerne in the room of Jacob Hart appointed Sheriff.

Friday October 23d 1807.

Upon Returns made according to Law, the following named Gentlemen were appointed and Commissioned to the Offices annexed to their names respectively vizt.

Richard, P. Lloyd to be sheriff, And James Birchall, Coroner, of the County of Delaware.

John Carothers to be Sheriff of the County of Cumberland.

A Bond executed by Richard P. Lloyd as Sheriff of the County of Delaware in the sum of eight thousand Dollars, with Hugh Lloyd and Thomas Smith as Sureties—was approved by the Governor—together with a recognizance entered into by the said Sheriff in a like sum.

Saturday October 24th 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Edward V. James of Cambria County, Prothonotary of the Court of

common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery holden by the Courts of Common pleas of the said County—Also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration; and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County aforesaid.

Abraham Hildebrand and George Roberts were at the same time appointed and Commissioned to be Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the said County of Cambria.

A dedimus Potestatem was also issued by the Governor and under the Great Seal, and directed to Edward V. James, and Abraham Hildebrand Esqr. for the said County of Cambria.

Upon a Return made according to Law, Abisha Woodward was appointed and Commissioned to be Sheriff of the County of Wayne, and Philip Mann Coroner of the same County.

A Bond executed by Michael Klinefelter with Godfrey Lenhart and Jacob Obb as his sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars dated this day conditioned for his faithfully executing the office of Sheriff of the County of York according to Law—was this day approved by the Governor.

The fine of twenty five Dollars which was imposed upon Jacob Dewitt by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland on the 30th of April 1806, upon his being convicted of extortion and false imprisonment was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in and for the following districts and Counties—Vizt.

Wm. McClean district No 7
Jno. Dickson do No 4 ..... Adams County
Jno. Slagle do No 3

Alexander Derbyshire district No 2
Jonathan Smith do 5 ..... Bucks County
Samuel Hart do 7

Alexander Buchanan district No 1, ...Crawford County

James Clark, district No 2
James Morrison, do 10 ..... Cumberland County

Robert McClure do No 5 .....Dauphin County

Jesse Evans do
Thos. Williams do } No 3, ...Fayette County

Eliphalet Mason district No 7, ...Luzerne County
John Norris do No 6, ... Tioga County
Wm. Scott do No 9, ... Mifflin County

John Weiss ....
Daniel Segar .. } No 11, ...Northampton County

David Brown Conewango township
Daniel Jackson do } ..... Warren County

William Squible No 5. .....York County
James Allison, Richland township in .....Venango County
Elial Tarr Cherry and Plumb Townships in the said County

William Wallace No 8
William Craig No 10 } ..... Washington County
Saml England No 11

A Bond executed by Abisha Woodward Esqr as Sheriff of the County of Wayne dated the seventeenth day of October instant in the sum of three thousand Pounds, conditioned for faithfully discharging the said Office according to Law, with Thomas Spangenburg, Reuben Skinner, Peter Track, Silas Kellog, David Bunnell, and Moses Killam as sureties, also recognizance entered into by the said Sheriff—were this day approved by the Governor.

Monday October 26th 1807.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively. Vizt.

Paul Zantzinger to be a Notary Public, to reside in the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, and whilst he resides in the said Borough to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

Abraham Horn of the County of Northampton, and Richard Brodhead of the County of Wayne Esqrs Commissioners or Agents of Information to view the improvements and progress made in executing the Contract, dated the fifth day of July 1791, entered into by Richard Backhouse and George Wall Esqrs then of the County of Bucks for clearing the obstructions in the river Delaware from the foot of the falls of Trenton up to the Northern boundary line of the State, and improving the navigation of the said River.

John Hays to be Sheriff, and Appollos Woodward Coroner of the County of Lycoming upon returns of their election respectively being made according to Law.

Tuesday October 27th 1807.

Upon returns being made according to Law, of Sheriff's elected on the second Tuesday of the present Month in the Counties of Montgomery, and Allegheny David Dewees was appointed and Commissioned to be Sheriff of Montgomery; and Wm Woods to be Sheriff of the County of Allegheny.

Friday October 30th 1807.

Upon returns made according to Law, Thomas Kennedy and James Maloy were appointed and Commissioned Sheriff's, the former for the County of Somerset and the latter for the County of Cambria.

A pardon was this day granted to Hannah White who was convicted of concealing the death of her Bastard Child and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held on the 23d day of September 1807, in the County of Armstrong to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for four years &ca.

Saturday October 31st 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jeremiah Cunningham by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Huntingdon in upon his being convicted of fornication and Bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday November 3d 1807,

Upon a return made according to Law Alexander Johnston was this day appointed and Commissioned to be Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland.

Wednesday November 4th 1807.

The following Bonds were this day presented to the Governor, and this day received the approbation of the Governor.—Vizt.

Of Alexander Johnston as Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland in the Sum of ten thousand Dollars dated the seventeenth of October last conditioned for faithfully per-

forming that Office according to Law, with James Brady, John Shaeffer and David Marchland (Jur) as sureties.

Of Jacob Hart Esqr Sheriff of the County of Luzerne in the sum of seven thousand dollars dated the 30th day of October last conditioned for faithfully performing that office according to Law, with Benjamin Dorrance and Eleazer Blackman as sureties.

Of John Hays sheriff of the County of Lycoming in the sum of five thousand Dollars, dated the 19th day of October 1807, conditioned for faithfully discharging that Office according to Law, with Thomas Mehaffey, Thomas Caldwell, John Carothers, Thomas Hays and Samuel Torbett as sureties.

Of Thomas Wells in the sum of five thousand Dollars dated the 30th of October 1807, conditioned for faithfully discharging the Office of Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail delivery, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Luzerne with Lord Butler and Benjamin Dorrance as sureties.

Of Philip Man as Coroner of the County of Wayne in the sum of one thousand five hundred Dollars dated the thirtieth day of October last, conditioned for faithfully performing the said Office according to Law—with John Coolbaugh and Martin Overfield as sureties.

Of Appollos Woodward as Coroner of the County of Lycoming in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars dated the 19th day of October last and conditioned as aforesaid, with John Carothers and Peter Vanderbelt as sureties.

Of Thomas Graham as Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Luzerne in the sum of sixteen hundred Dollars lawful Money, dated the 30th of October last conditioned for faithfully performing the said Office according to Law—with Benjamin Dorrance and James Wheeler as sureties.

Thursday November 5th 1807.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain John South, who was convicted of burglary and Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 8th of June 1807. to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour.

Friday November 6th 1807.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Robert

Blackford who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams on the 21st of April 1807, to undergo eight months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

Saturday November 7th 1807.

The resignation of Isaac Meason of his Office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Fayette was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday November 9th 1807.

It being certified to the Governor that at an election for Borough Officers, held in and for the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster on the 15th day of September last; Henry Pinkerton and John Bausman had an equal number of Votes for the Office of Burgess, and the Governor being thereupon requested to make an appointment of a second Burgess for the said Borough—the Governor accordingly appointed and Commissioned Henry Pinkerton to be second Burgess of the said Borough of Lancaster to continue in Office until the fifteenth day of September next.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon George Bower by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin in May last upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy—was this day remitted by Governor.

A Pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to Rosanna Gardner who was convicted of concealing the death of her Bastard Child and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Dauphin in August 1807, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one Dollar with costs &ca.

Pardons were also granted to the following named persons Vizt.

To Mary Parsons convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on the second of October 1807, to one Month imprisonment and fined six dollars and fifty Cents &ca.

To Rebecca Williams who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 11th

of November 1806. to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one Dollar &ca.

To John Poole alias Crawford who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to undergo three years imprisonment and fined in a sum equal to the Value of the goods stolen.

To Pheobe McPherson who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia to one years imprisonment, and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

To Thomas Chesney who was convicted of Bigamy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of York County on the 20th of February 1806, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar &ca.

Wednesday November 11th 1807.

A Bond executed by Silas Jackson, Coroner of the County of Luzerne, and his two sureties Zebulun Butler and Isaac Bowman of said County the 5th of this Month in the sum of 1250 dollars conditioned for faithfully executing the said Office—was this day received, and filed.

Thursday November 12th 1807.

The President and Managers of the Easton and Wilkesbarre Turnpike Road Company having given notice to the Governor that the said Company have perfected the second section of the said Road, being ten Miles more of the said road progressively from the River Tunkhanna (the end of the first section) towards the Borough of Easton, the Governor thereupon, agreeably to their request, appointed James Hays George Palmer and Thos. McKeen Commissioners to view and examine the said second section of the said Road, and report to him wether the same is executed in a masterly and workmanship maner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, passed on the 11th day of February 1803, in order that such further proceedings may be had therein as are by Law required.

Saturday November 14th 1807.

A Bond dated this day executed by Thomas Kennedy Sheriff of the County of Somerset, with Henry Stall, Christian

Shank and Alexander Ogle in the sum of two thousand Pounds conditioned for faithfully executing the said Office according to Law—was this day filed.

Monday November 16th 1807.

The resignation of Joseph Gist Junr. of his Office of Justice of the peace for the district No 10, composed of Sadsbury and Salsbury Townships in the County of Lancaster—was this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday November 17th 1807.

A Bond by John Gray as Coroner of the County of Erie with his sureties Rufus S. Reed and Jacob Spong, dated this day in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the said Office, was received and filed.

Monday November 30th 1807.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to William Bradford who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in August 1807, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in a Sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

Wednesday December 2d 1807.

The Governor this day issued his Warrant under the Great Seal of the State directed to Jacob Snider Esqr Sheriff of Franklin County commanding and requiring him to execute the sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Chambersburg on the Ninth of November last upon John McKean, who was at that Court convicted of Murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged by neck until he be dead, which execution is to take place between 10 & 2 OClock of Tuesday the 22d of this Month at the usual place.

The Governor granted pardons to the following named persons Vizt

To Jane Henry who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia,

on the 13th of June 1807 to three Months imprisonment at hard labour &ca

To Peter Zeller who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne on the 5th of November 1806, to a fine of ——— dollar &ca

To Joseph Warner, Solomon Carpenter Peter Lewis and Joshua Mingo who were severally convicted of a Riot, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the fifth of November 1806, each to pay a fine of fifty Cents &ca

To William Atkinson who was convicted of a misdemeanor and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 18th of November 1805, to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs &ca

To James Belger who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 16th of November 1805, to pay a fine of one hundred Dollars with costs &ca

A joint Committee from the Senate and House of Representatives this day waited upon the Governor, and informed him that the Legislature was now met, and ready to receive any Communication that he might think it proper to make. Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his communication to the General Assembly to morrow at 12 OClock at noon in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

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Thursday December 3d 1807.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Waggoner who was convicted of forgery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of on the eighteenth day of November last to undergo imprisonment for three Month at hard labour—

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by the Governors directions this day returned to the House of Representatives the resolution of both Houses "That from and after the next term of the Supreme Court it shall not be lawful for any Counsellor Attorney, or other person to read within any Court of this Commonwealth: any precedent or case of Law decided in any Court, except such as have taken, or may take place in some Court within the United States" And also the bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Act entitled An Act to provide for the settlement of the public Accounts" ac-

companied by the Governors objections to each of them—the same having been presented to the Governor towards the Close of the Last Session of Assembly and disapproved by him.

The Governor attended by a committee of the two Houses proceeded to the chamber of the House of Representatives, and address'd the two Houses in joint meeting; after which he retired attended by the same Committee for the Governors objections to the before mentioned Resolution and Bill, and the Address:—see the Book of Legislative communication Volume 2 page.———

Friday December 4th, 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Donnelly by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the fifth of November 1807 for keeping a Tipling house—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day by the Governors directions returned to the House of Representatives the Bill entitled "An Act to alter and amend the several Laws of this Commonwealth, relative to domestic Attachments" which was presented to him towards the close of the last Session, and which, as it was not returned within three days after the present Meeting of the Legislature, is now become a Law.

Copies of the several Reports of the Officers of the Accountant and Land Departments, were this day by order of the Governor delivered to the respective Houses, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Saturday December 5th 1807.

The Governor this day in compliance with a special recommendation from the County of Westmoreland remitted the forfeiture of five hundred dollars which was incurred by David Fumier by reason of the non-appearance of a certain John Coulter at March term of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland in 1807, to answer to an indictment for a riot, of which at a Subsequent Court he was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of forty Dollars with costs of suit. It being also represented that the said John Coulter is since deceased and that the payment of the said fine devolves on the said David Fumier his surety—

the Governor thereupon in consideration of the particular circumstances of the case, remitted the said fine of forty dollars in favour of the said David Fumier.

The Governor at the same time remitted the following fines imposed upon the following named persons Vizt—In favor of Reuben Bateman George Swartz, John Sprinkle Jacob Peterman Jacob Harris, and Joseph Hurbaugh, who were severally convicted of a riot, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York in February 1805, the three first named each to pay the sum of fifteen dollars, and the three last named, the sum of ten dollars each with costs of suit &ca

In favour of Sarah Titterman and Mary Jack who were severally convicted of keeping a Bawdy house, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 5th of November last, each to undergo four Months imprisonment at hard labour.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Doctor John Kehmlee to be Interpreter of the German Language for the Health Office for the City and port of Philadelphia in the room of John Melbeck resigned.

Monday December the 7th 1807.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Shower and James Feagan the former convicted of Perjury, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Wayne in December 1806, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one hundred dollars &ca and the latter convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of York in November 1806, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one hundred dollars with costs of suit.—A Scheme of the 2d Class of Bustle Town Academy Lottery to raise the sum of five thousand dollars under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly pass'd the eighth day of March 1803 entitled "An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for the purpose of completing the building of the Bustle Town Academy in the County of Philadelphia" was this day presented to the Governor, and received his approbation as follows Vizt

Scheme.

1	Prize of...	$10,000.. is..	$10,000
1	....do.....	5,000.....	5,000
1	....do.....	2,000.....	2,000
9	....do.....	1,000.....	1000
20	....do.....	500.....	10,000
24	....do.....	300.....	7200
50	....do.....	200.....	10000
75	....do.....	100.....	7500
154	....do.....	50.....	7700
165	....do.....	40.....	6600
500	Prizes		$75,000
2500			

3000 tickets a $5.
Subject to a deduction of 15 Pr Cent
The whole Lottery to be drawn in six drawings 500 tickets each day.

Part of the aforesaid Prizes to be stationary and arranged as follows Vizt.

The 1st drawn	number the 1st Day..	$500
The last	.....do.....	1000
The first	.....2d Do ...	500
The last	.....do.....	1000
The first	..... 3 do ...	500
The last	.....do.....	1000
The first	.....4th do...	500
The last	.....do.....	1000
The first	.....5th do...	1000
The last	.....do.....	1000
The first	.....6th	5000
The last	.....do.....	2000

Tuesday December 8th 1807.

The fine of twenty five Dollars which was imposed upon James Clark by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester in November 1807, for keeping a tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday December 9th 1807.

A Pardon was this day granted to John Hardo who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the 18th of November 1807, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of 25 dollars and fifty cents with Costs of suit &ca

The several fines imposed upon John McGinness, and Frederick Kremer Junr upon their being severally convicted of fornication and bastardy, the former at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Westmoreland in March 1807, and fined in the sum of five pounds; and the latter at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in August 1807, and fined in the sum of ten pounds with costs of suit &ca were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed Robert Maxwell of the County of Clearfield Esqr, a Commissioner (in conjunction with David Lawson and Samuel Stewart two of the Commissioners heretofore appointed) for the purpose of running, ascertaining and marking the boundary lines of the Counties of Jefferson, Clearfield and Cambria, according to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly pass'd the 26th of March 1804.

Friday December 11th 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Harper upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Washington on the 26th of October 1807, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday December 12th 1807.

The Governor this day granted remissions in favour of the following named persons Vizt

James Taggart who was convicted of an Assault and battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in April 1807, and fined in the sum of five dollars with costs of suit &ca—And in favour of George Smith whose recognizance of two hundred Dollars became forfeited in the supreme Court of Philadelphia in March 1807.

The Commissioners who were appointed on the 12th of November last, to view and examine the second section of ten Miles of the Wilkesbarre and Easton Turnpike Road beginning at Tunkhanno Creek and extending towards Easton, having reported that the said section is compleated according to the Act of Assembly of the 11th of February 1803, and it appearing by a former report of Commissioners, that the first section is also in like manner compleated: the Governor thereupon issued his license to the Company to erect and fix such and so many Gates or turnpikes upon and across the first and second sections of the said Road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act granted to the said Company from all persons traveling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts, and Carriages.

Monday December 14th 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—Vizt

In favour of Anne Stafford who was convicted of an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County in December 1807 to pay a fine of ten Pounds with Costs &ca

In favour of Joseph Botner who was convicted of a cheat, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philaa in January 1804. to pay a fine of 127 dollars and 41 Cents &ca

In favour of Hester Russell who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in June 1807, to pay a fine of thirty seven Dollars and fifty five Cents &ca

In favour of Philip Metzgar who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Northampton in November 1806 to pay a fine of ten Pounds with Costs of suit &ca

In favour of David Kembel who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny in November 1807, to undergo three Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of six dollars with costs of suit &ca

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Wednesday December 16th 1807.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the request of the Committee of the House of Representatives, appointed on that part of the Governors Address relative to the opposition to the Marshall in Beaver County, this day laid before that Committee all the documents that are in the executive Department touching that Subject.

Friday December 18th 1807.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt

1st An Act to enable Anne Rambo execitrix and Jacob Shainlim executor of the last Will and Testatment of Abraham Rambo, to execute a deed of conveyance for a Lot of Ground in upper Merion Township in Montgomery County.

2d A Resolution requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause the Act entitled "An Act to alter and amend the several Laws of this Commonwealth relative to domestic attachment" to be printed, and send a certain number of Copies to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties.

3d A resolution requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to deliver one copy of the Laws of Pennsylvania printed by Carey and Bioren, and the seventh Volume thereof

printed by the said Bioren, to each Member of the present Legislature who has not heretofore received the same.

The Secretary of this Commonwealth, this day by direction of the Governor laid before the respective houses of the Legislature, Copies of the Report of the Adjutant Genl relative to the detachment of the Pennsylvania Militia which has been ordered for service agreeably to the requisition of the President of the United States; together with the General orders of the Commander in Chief of the Militia; accompanied by a Messuage from the Governor relative thereto. At the same time were laid before the House of Representatives by the Secretary the return of the taxables inhabitants, and slaves within the several Counties of the Commonwealth except those of the Counties of Bucks, Butler, Franklin, Fayette, Huntingdon, Greene, and Warren, which have not yet been received from the respective County Commissioners— of which the Senate was also informed.

Monday December 21st 1807.

A Bond dated this day was executed by William Greear printer of the Bills of the Senate, with Casper Shaffner Jur and Jacob Beam as Sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully performing that work:— was received and filed.

Saturday December 26th 1807.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons in compliance with a recommendation from the Board of Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia. Vizt

To Catharine Belgar who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 15th of May 1807, to one years imprisonment, and fined one dollar with costs &ca

To Nicholas Varnick who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the 26th of March 1806 to undergo fifteen Months hard labour and fined One hundred and thirty dollars, with costs of suit &ca

To Joseph Botner who was convicted of a cheat, and sentenced by the said Court on the 10th of November 1805, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of One hundred Dollars with costs of suit &ca

Monday December 28th 1807.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Mc-Monegal who was convicted of keeping a tipling house at a Mayors Court held the 5th of November 1807, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday December 29th 1807.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to extend an Act entitled An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Land Office to sign patents for Land and Land Warrants," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which it originated.

Wednesday December 30th 1807.

Two Acts of incorporation, to wit; Of the true Assistant Society of Tobacconists in the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, and the benefit Society of Philadelphia. Certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General: were this day presented to the Governor and being signed by him were transmitted to the Master of Rolls for inrollment at the expence of the applicants agreeably to Act of Assembly of the 6th of April 1791.

Thursday December 31st 1807.

Three Acts of Incorporation—to Wit—"Of the German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of the Borough of Easton; Of the German reformed Congregation of the same place both in the County of Northampton—and of the Roman Catholic Society of St. Joseph for educating and maintaining poor Children" being certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General, were this day presented to the Governor and being approved and signed by him, were transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, for inrollment at the expence of the applicants in conformity with the Act of Assembly of the 6th of April 1791.

Friday January 1st 1808.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Alexa Steel to be a Justice of the Peace for the district numbered 5. in the County of Philadelphia.

Tuesday January 5th 1808.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Henry Steckman by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bedford in November 1805, upon his being convicted of fornication and Bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday January 6th 1808.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 5th Instant this day informed that Body, that no documents have been deposited in the Secretary's Office by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the 4th of April 1799, entitled an Act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania claimants of Lands in the seventeenth Township in the County of Luzerne" and its supplements: and that no information respecting the said Commissioners proceedings has come to hand since the date of the Secretary's last communication on that subject.

Thursday January 7th 1808.

A Messuage from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature submitting to the consideration of the respective Houses copies of a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, communicated by his Excellency Israel Smith Esqr Governor of the said State on the subject of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to a request of his Excellency Israel Smith, Esquire, Governor of the State of Vermont, I submit to the respective Houses, copies of a resolution of the General Assembly of that State on the subject of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relative to the tenure of the office of the Judges of the Courts of the United States, together with a Copy of the Governor's letter.

Thos McKean.

Lancaster, January 7th 1808.

Rutland, December 7th 1807.

Sir

In obedience to the request of the Legislature of the State

of Vermont, I have the honor to transmit to you, a Copy of a resolution instructing the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress, to use their best endeavors to procure an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in conformity with said resolution.

I have the honor to be, with respect

Your most obedient Servant

Israel Smith

His Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania.

State of Vermont.

In the General Assembly, November 4th 1807.

Whereas there is no provision made in the Constitution of the United States, for the removal of Office of any of the Judges of the Courts of the United States, who are rendered incapable of discharging their official functions for any other cause, than such as may subject them to be removed upon impeachment.

And Whereas it appears to this Legislature, that unless some alteration shall take place, cases may occur, operating the suspension of public justice, and the sacrifice of the public good, evils, which in our opinion, may be remedied, in a manner equal securing all proper independence to the Judge, and the distribution of Justice to the Citizens.

Resolved therefore, That the Senators in Congress from this State, be and they are hereby instructed, and our Representatives in Congress, are also requested to use their best endeavors to procure such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as will empower the President of the United States, to remove from Office, any of the Judges of the Courts of the United States upon address made to him for that purpose, by a majority of the House of Representatives, and two thirds of the Senate in Congress Assembled.

Resolved also, That the Governor be, and he hereby is requested to forward the foregoing resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State, in the Congress of the United States, also to the executive of each State in the Union, that the same may be laid before the

several Legislature for their co-operation in procuring said amendment.

Attest Martin Post Clerk
In Council, November 6th 1807.
Read and concurred
Attest R. C. Mallary, Secretary

(A true Copy)

Attest Th. Leverett, Secretary of State.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Gentlemen to be justices of the peace for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively Vizt

Alexander Russel, & Henry Hoke, for the district No 1 in the Cy of Adams

George Williams, for the district No 8 in the County of Allegheny.

Wm D. Hawkins, for district No 12 in Allegheny County.

Robt Brown, for the district including Kittaning in the Cy of Armstrong

Jacob Baker, for the district No 8, in the County of Berks.

Philip Heany, for the district No 12 in the County of Bucks.

Isaac Proctor, for the district including Conemaugh Township in the Coy of Cambria

Matthew Leitch, for the district No 5, in the County of Centre.

Methuselah Davis for the district No 11, in the County of Chester.

Mathew Miller for the district No 7, in the County of Cumberland

Robert Fulton for the district No 12, in the same County.

Samuel Lord for the district No 1, Meadville &ca in Crawford County.

John McCreight, for the district No 7, in the County of Dauphin.

Paul Wolf, for the district No 8, in the same County.

William Coleman for the district No 2 in the same County.

James Allen, for the district No 1, in the County of Fayette

Henry Smith & Christian Myer for dist No 5 in the County of Lancaster

John Richards for the district No 6 & Wm Hallman for the district No 7 both in the County of Montgomery.

Elisha Barton Junr for the district No 10 & Michael Druckemiller district No 12 both in the County of Northumberland.

John Conrad for the district No 3, in the County of Philadelphia.

Sampson Babb and Nathan Niles for the district of the Township of Delmar in the County of Tioga.

Simeon Hailman, district No 6, in the County of Washington.

Jacob Rimel for the district No 2,—Samuel Rees, for the district No 3,—and John Brock, for the district number 6, all in the County of Northampton.—George Hubble for the district number 6 in the County of Wayne.—Frederick Eichelberger for the district No 11 in the County of York.

Saturday January 9th 1808.

A Scheme of the Bustle Town and Smith Field Turnpike Lottery, authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the third day of February 1806, (being the second Class) was this day presented to the Governor and received his approbation as follows Vizt

1	Prize of ..	$15,000 .. is ...	$15,000
1	...do....	5,000	5,000
1	...do....	2,000	2,000
2	...do....	1,000	2,000
11	...do....	500	5,500
20	...do....	250	5,000
40	...do....	200	8,000
70	...do....	100	7,000
100	...do....	500	5,000
100	...do....	30	3,000
100	...do....	25	2,500
102	...do....	20	2,040
884	...do....	15	12,960
7500	Tickets at	$10 each is	$75,000

Of the aforesaid Prizes, the following are Stationary Vizt.

			day	
Last drawn	Number on the	fifth	drawing	$200
do	.....do.....	10th	.....	250
do	.....do.....	11th	.....	500
do	.....do.....	12th	.....	500
do first drawn	do.....	13th	.....	1000
do Last	...do.....	13th	.....	2000
First	.....do.....	14th	.....	5000
Last	.....do.....	14th	.....	15000

Alexander Linn was this day appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Somerset; and thereupon the Governor approved and accepted as his sureties John Webster John Armstrong and James Clark of the said County upon a Certificate of their Competency from two Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the said County.

Tuesday January 12th 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, in compliance with the several recommendations in their favour Vizt—To John Combs who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Washington County in November 1805, to pay a fine of One hundred and four dollars &ca &ca

To John Brown who was convicted of Larceny, and sentanced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County to pay a fine of fourteen Dollars &ca

To Nicholas Sponder who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County in April 1807, to pay a fine of thirty Dollars with costs of Suit &ca

To George Elliott who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland in November 1807, to pay a fine of twenty Dollars with Costs of suit &ca

To Jacob Steinseffer who was convicted of fornication and bastardy on the third Monday of November 1807, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Adams County, to pay a fine of twenty dollars, with Costs of suit &ca

To James Cox who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams in November 1807, to pay a fine of twelve dollars with Costs of suit &ca

To Nicholas Marshall who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Adams County on the 17th of August 1807, to pay a fine of seventeen Dollars with costs of suit &ca

To Henry Spitler who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Dauphin County to pay a fine of Ten pounds with costs &ca

To Daniel Snyder, who was convicted of Assault and Battery and Mayhem, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Northumberland in November 1807, to pay a fine of fifty Dollars with costs &ca

To Andrew Herr who was convicted of an Assault and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Cumberland County in April 1807.

To John Allwood who was convicted of forcible entry and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lycoming in September 1799, to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit &ca
eral Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lycoming

To William Nichols who was convicted of Assault and Battery on two indictments and sentenced by the Court of Gen- in September 1799. to pay two fines amounting to twenty six Dollars &ca &ca

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Wednesday January 13th 1808.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Abraham Eckhart who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy and

sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams in November 1807, to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs &ca

An Act for the incorporation of the Trustees of the German Lutheran Zion Church in the Town of Hummelstown in the County of Dauphin, certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful and right, was this day presented to the Governor, and being approved by him, was signed and transmitted to the Master of the Rolls for inrollment at the expence of the applicants in conformity with the Act of Assembly of the 6th of April 1791.

Thursday January 14th 1808.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth in compliance with the resolutions of the House of Representatives of the fourth instant this day laid before that House a statement of the Contracts heretofore made by the executive with individuals for making and improving the navigation of Waters, designating the Contracts completed and also what measures have been taken for the recovery of Monies held by delinquents.

Saturday January 16th 1808.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, by the Governors directions, this day laid before the House of Representatives returns of the Taxable Inhabitants, and Slaves, within the Counties of Bucks, Butler, Franklin, Fayette, Huntingdon and Greene, together with those of the Townships of East Buffalo, and upper Mahoney in the County of Northumberland; That of West Salem township in the County of Mercer; those of the Townships of Bridgewater, Wysax, Salem, Nescopeck, Canton and Huntingdon in the County of Luzerne; that in the Township of Newton in Cumberland County; that of Beaver Township in Crawford County; and that of Shenango Township in the County of Beaver: which together with those transmitted on the 18th ultimo, and the exception of Warren County not yet received; form a complete return of all the Taxable inhabitants and slaves within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Monday January 18th 1808.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Polly

Rexford who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne on the 6th Instant to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined eight dollars and thirty-one Cents with costs of suit &ca

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the respective Houses in which they originated Vizt.

1st An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the second Babtist Church and Congregation in Philadelphia.

2nd An Act vesting a title to sixty Acres of Land in Somerset Township, Somerset County in certain Trustees and their successors for the benefit of a congregation of Presbyterians and Lutherans.

3d An Act to empower the Corporation of the German reformed Congregation in Germantown, in the County of Philadela to sell and convey a certain Messuage and Lot of Ground therein mentioned.

4th An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of Money for the purpose of completing a meeting house in the township of Shamokin, Northumberland County.

5th An Act to establish a public ferry, on the east side of the River Susquehanna in the County of Dauphin and to vest the right thereof in Wm Moorehead his Heirs and Assigns.

6th An Act to change the Name of John Powell Hare to John Hare Powell.

Tuesday January 19th 1808.

The several fines which were imposed upon the following named persons were this day remitted by the Governor Vizt

In Favour of Wm Rose who was convicted of an Assault and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Cumberland County in March 1804; to pay a fine of ten pounds with Costs of suit &ca And in favor of Edward Donnally who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Cumberland County in May 1803, to pay the sum of ten Dollars with Costs of suit &ca

A Scheme of a Lottery, being class the second for raising part of the sum of 3000 dollars for defraying the expences of finishing the 1st Presbyterian Church in the Borough of Pittsburg authorised by an Act of Assembly of the thirteenth day of April last was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday January 20th 1808.

The Governor taking into consideration the Case of Edward Donnelly who is now confined in the Jail of the County of Cumberland under sentence of death for the Crime of Murder in the first degree of which he was convicted in due form of Law at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery held at Carlisle for the County aforesaid on the fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seven and continued by adjournment until the seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and eight, whereupon it was ordered by the Governor that the Sheriff of the County of Cumberland be required and Commanded to execute the sentence of the said Court upon the said Edward Donnelly by hanging him by the neck until he be dead, between the hours of ten and two of the Clock of Monday the eight day of February next at the usual place of execution, and a Warrant for that purpose was accordingly issued to John Carothers Esqr Sheriff of the County of Cumberland signed by the Governor and under the Great Seal of the State.

A Bond executed by Alexander Linnas Coroner of the County of Somerset, with John Webster, John Armstrong and James Clark dated this day in the sum of two thousand five hundred Dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of that Office according to Law—was received and filed.

Thursday January 21st 1808.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor to Benajah Bostwick who was convicted of neglect of his duties as a Constable for the County of Luzerne, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County in April 1806 to pay the sum of eight dollars with costs of suit &ca

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Friday January 22d 1808.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a report from the Commissioners employed in settling the business of the seventeen Townships of the County of Luzerne, and informing that the resolution of the Senate of the twenty first instant will immediately be transmitted to the Commissioners at Wilkes-

barre, together with a request that answers may be promptly returned to the various questions it proposes.

The Governor granted pardons to Jack Johnston and Joseph Ramsey two Negroes who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery on the ninth day of November last and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Franklin County; the former to be imprisoned six Weeks and fined five dollars, and the latter to be imprisoned three Weeks and fined in the like sum with costs &ca.

Saturday January 23d 1808.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day wrote a letter to the Commissioners appointed to execute the Acts of Assembly offering compensation to the Pennsylvania Claimants of Lands within the seventeen Townships of the County of Luzerne inclosing to them a Copy of a Resolution of the Senate of this State of the 21st instant, and requesting them to return answers to the various questions proposed by it as soon as the same can be conveniently done.

Whereas the Governor, in his address to the Legislature, dated December 6th one thousand eight hundred and four, has stated, "the Commission which issued under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, to settle claims of property and commutation within the seventeen townships of Luzerne County, will soon be brought to a fair, a satisfactory, and a salutary conclusion;" and in that of the subsequent year, dated December fifth, one thousand eight hundred and five, he has stated, "that the Commissioners, employed in setling the business of the Seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, have performed their trust with impartiality and decision;" and, in the Letter addressed to the Senate by the Governor on the eleventh instant, it is stated, "that he has received no report from said Commissioners, but what has been heretofore communicated;" (the last of which communications, in possession of the Senate, is dated Wilkesbarre, November eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and three.) And whéreas the ninth section of the Act under which said Commissioners were appointed, requires them to deposit a book of record of their transactions, in the Office of the Secretary of the Land Office; and a draught of all Surveys made by their direction, in the Office of Surveyor-General. And whereas it appears, from the Letter addressed to the

Senate by the Secretary of the Land-Office, on the sixth instant, that "no report has come to his knowledge or possession," of the proceedings of said Commissioners, but in six out of fifteen Townships; and, that no book containing their proceedings, has been deposited in his Office, at any time. And whereas it appears, from the letter addressed to Senate, by the Surveyor-General, on the sixth instant, no return of Surveys, made by direction of said Commissioners, has been made to his Office, by which he can determine the quantity of Land in said townships. And Whereas, after the Governor informed the Legislature, that said Commissioners "had performed their trust with impartiality and decission," (for the subject was not noticed in the Governors address in one thousand eight hundred and six) considerable sums have been drawn from the Treasury, by said Commissioners, from March, one thousand eight hundred and six, to March, one thousand eight hundred and seven; when it does not appear they had any duties to perform, and when the duties under the Act of last April did not, nor could not be expected to exist. It becomes just and proper that it should be known, in what situation the business of said Commissioners, at this time, rests; and why the provisions of the Law, under which they acted, directing the records of their proceedings, and the draughts of Surveys by their order made, to be deposited in the Land-Office, have not, on their part, been complied with. Therefore, Resolved, that the Governor be hereby requested, to require the aforementioned Commissioners to make a report to him, embracing the following points; and that he cause said report to be communicated to Senate, to wit:

What quantity of Acres of land is contained in the Fifteen townships in Luzerne County, and what quantity is there in each township.

What number of Acres has been therein certified to Connecticut Claimants, as eligible to be patented.

What is the Amount of Money to which the lands so certified, have been valued to said claimants; and what is the average price per Acre.

What is the amount of Money awarded to Pennsylvaa Claimants, for Lands released by them to the Commonwealth in said townships.

What quanty of Land has been certified to Connecticut claimants, before the ninth of April last, not released by Pennsylvania Claimants.

Why were not records of the proceedings of said Commis-

sioners, and the draughts of surveys made by their direction, deposited in the Offices, as directed by Law.

What have been the proceedings of said Commissioners, under the Act of ninth of April last.

Monday January 25th 1808.

An Act for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Presbytery of Philadelphia certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful and right, was this day presented to the Governor, and being approved, and signed by him, was this day transmitted to the Master of the Rolls for inrollment at the expence of the applicants according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the 6th of April 1791.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—Vizt.

James Cork who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County in January 1804, to three years imprisonment, at hard labour; and fined in the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Samuel Hazlett, Isaac Hezlett, Robert Hezlett and Wm. Hezlett, who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Mifflin in November 1807, that is to say Samuel, and Isaac, each to pay the sum of fifteen dollars, and Robert and William, the sum of eight dollars each, together with the costs of prosecution.

Tuesday January 26th 1808.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by the direction of the Governor this day wrote a letter to George Clymer Esqr President of the Bank of Philadelphia sygnifying the Governors wish to invest the further sum of Nineteen thousand, two hundred Dollars, in the said Bank, in part of the priviledge reserved to the State by the Act to extend the Charter of the Philadelphia Bank pass'd the 1st day of March 1806,—and informing the President that a Warrant will be drawn in favour of the President directors and Company of the Philadelphia Bank for the above sum as soon as it shall be duly certified that one hundred and ninety two shares of the

stock of the said Bank, have been entered in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth in the Books of the said institution.

Wednesday January 27th 1808.

A Scheme of Lottery to raise five thousand dollars for the use and benefit of the Pennypack school in Lower Dublin, Township in the County of Philadelphia authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, pass'd the fourteenth day of March Anno Domini 1805,—was this day approved by the Governor.

Friday January 29th 1808.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day, agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace"; laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken taken by David Drenman Esqr an associate Judge of Common Pleas of Beaver County, against William Clark Esqr a Justice of the peace of that County; and at the same time the same was communicated to the Senate by a Letter written by the Secretary, to Plesley Carr Lane Esqr Speaker of that Body.

Saturday January 30th 1808.

A Bond executed by John Bioren, dated the 27th of this Month in the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars with John Burge and Thomas L. Plowman as sureties conditioned for faithfully fulfilling his Contract for printing three thousand Copies of the Laws pass'd and to be pass'd, during the present Session of the General Assembly, was this day approved by the Governor.

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